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SHORTAGE EXCEEDS $160,000

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 15.—Notices were sent out today to the 4,000 depositors of the York County Savings Bank, which closed its doors, in an effort to ascertain how much the deposed treasurer's shortage exceeds the known $160,000, which according to one of the trustees, is less than the real amount.

Richmond H. Ingersoll, aged seventy-seven, treasurer of the institution for fifty years, is lying at the point of death. He has now been unconscious three days, and the worst is feared. Harold Staples has been chosen to take his place and Staples, together with State Bank Examiner William B. Skelton of Lewiston and President C. H. Prescott of the bank, today resumed the investigation.

Salary Only $1,800.

Ingersoll, who salary was $1,800 a year, maintained a handsome home in this city and a Summer residence at Old Orchard. He had one of the first motor boats on the river and the first automobile owned in this city. His hobby on mechanics has been known to everyone. He maintained a machine shop where one and sometimes two skilled machinists were employed. He was interested in a web drawing machine invention which turned out a financial loss.

One of the bank's trustees today ridiculed the idea that pri. of service on the part of Ingersoll led him to falsify the books to conceal losses on Western Investments. He pointed out what he termed the absurdity of the treasurer's buying the business of the bank for twenty-five years to conceal losses made in investments passed on by an investment committee, in this case the bank trustees.

"The story about false entries in the bank books to cover up losses on Western investments," said the trustee, "does not accord with the fact that these losses had been charged to the profit and loss account and the accounts balanced some years ago. Mr. Ingersoll was able to carry out these falsifications for twenty-five years, as the statement issued explained, why was not the discrepancy discovered during all these years by a bank examiner?"

Mistake Betrayed Act.

When Mr. Ingersoll arrived here from his Summer home he sent a note to his wife giving the bearer instructions not to deliver it until the next day. The note was delivered the same morning, however, and Mrs. Lord and Harry H. Goodwin went to the city home, where they found the aged treasurer in a serious condition.

The delayed sending of this note and the leaving of the letter of confession to the trustees locked in his desk at the bank is interpreted by many as proof that when Mr. Ingersoll left Old Orchard and went to the city home he intended to stay there until his body was discovered.

WOMAN, 100, SLEEPS AFTER 14 MONTHS

BROCKTON, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mary Turcotte, 100 years old, the oldest woman in Brockton, slept for the first time in fourteen months, after seeing her son, Joseph C., who arrived from Omaha, following an absence of five years. Throughout the fourteen months during which time she hasn't slept, Mrs. Turcotte mourned for her son. When he arrived she declared that she believed that her sleepless spell, which has puzzled all the physicians in this city, was at an end.

BUILD MOTOR BOAT TO CROSS ATLANTIC

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Next year is to see for the first time in history a motor boat crossing the Atlantic on its own power, find Frank M. Peaslo, a New York banker and yachtsman, who is here on a flying visit with his wife and family, said today that he is building a giant eighty-foot motor boat on which he will cruise direct from New York city, across mid-Atlantic, to the English Channel, there by way of the Seine and the Seine canals into Paris.

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Spanish Boat and Crew in International Race

Members of the Mosquito's crew are, left to right: Victoriana Lopaz Doriga, Franciscan De la Quintana and Manuel Coral.

CUTTERS WILL PATROL SONDER RACE COURSE

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 15.—With the arrival of the revenue cutter Gresham, one of the destroyers of government boats assigned to patrol the sonder yacht course, preparations for the international race, beginning Wednesday, have taken on an official air. The cutters Acushnet and Androscoggin are expected today or to-morrow. The revenue officers sprung a surprise in charge of the Kelpis for inspection of power boats, according to the new regulations which went into effect May 9.

The six sonder boats which are to compete have been officially measured. The Spanish team, Claudia, Mosquito II and Papoose, and the American defenders, Beaver, Clina and Harpoon, were weighed and measured by W. Starling Burgess of the Eastern Yacht Club and Senor D. Edmardo de Ubao, secretary of the Spanish Federation of Yacht Clubs and official representative of Spain.

The crews of the Spanish boats were busy to-day in rigging and getting everything in first-class shape. Though the visitors say they are not very confident of winning, they are nevertheless going to give the Yankees a run for their money. They are on the most cordial terms with the local yachtsmen. Most of them do not speak English, but everybody appears to know French. The visitors have all the intense exuberance of the Latins and are fond in their praise of "your wonderful country." The guitar tinkles from the cockpits of the Eastern Yacht Club and the soft voices of Southern Europe float over the harbor. The visitors are enthusiastic over their quarters.

The series of races will begin at 11 a. m. Wednesday and continue every day except Sunday until the winner is declared. The President Taft cup will be presented to the winning crew on board the Mayflower, August 24, at which time the Spanish crews will be the President Taft. They are looking forward to this meeting with eagerness.

These races will mark the first occasion when the red and yellow colors of Spain have flown on yachts in these waters.

BEALS WRIGHT WINS TENNIS AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 15.—Unfavorable weather greeted the lawn tennis experts who gathered here to-day to begin play in the thirtieth annual contest, all-comers' national championship in singles, the title which is now held by William A. Larned. Fog with an occasional dash of rain formed the setting for the opening play. There were 121 entrants.

The match between Wallace F. Johnson and Theodore Roosevelt Pell proved the leading attraction of the forenoon.

The personnel of ten team England will send to battle for the Davis international challenge cup was made known here to-day. The players, nominated are J. C. Parke and D. F. Dixon, who played in Philadelphia late years; T. M. Nevergold, who is the Welsh expert, and A. F. Lowe. The matches are to be played at Christ Church, New Zealand, this year.

The feature match of the day was between M. E. McLaughlin, the surviving boy expert from the Pacific, and R. M. Grout of Atlanta, in which the former won three straight sets.

FIRST ROUND.

Beals C. Wright defeated Clifton Rosebaum, 6—3, 6—2, 6—2.

Raymond D. Little defeated J. F. Dalmer by default.

Pell-Sondi defeated C. W. Lamont, 6—3, 6—3, 6—4.

Wallace F. Johnson defeated C. W. Clapp, 6—2, 6—3, 6—4.

Harold H. Hackett defeated F. H. Bonner, 6—3, 6—3, 6—4.

W. Bell, Jr., defeated Ralph Burdick by default.

F. Y. Seed defeated A. P. Thomas, 6—4, 6—1, 6—1.

SECOND ROUND.

M. E. McLaughlin defeated R. M. Grout, 6—2, 6—3, 6—3.

S. Silas defeated M. N. Kennedy, 6—3, 6—3, 6—4.

U. S. TROOPS COMING HERE FOR BIG PARADE

In response to his efforts to secure a detail of United States troops to participate in the Columbus Day parade, October 12, Congressman Andrew J. Peters has received word from Adjutant General Ainsworth, of the War Department, and the Commanding General, Department of the Atlantic, that arrangements have been made for the Tenth Coast Artillery Band and a battalion of troops from Fort Banks for participation. It is estimated that the number of men in the parade will be nearly 30,000.

FALLS OUT OF WINDOW FROM THIRD FLOOR

Patrick Walsh, a baker, was sitting on the window sill of his home on the third floor of No. 1 Commercial court, Charlestown, today, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. He was taken to the Relief Hospital, where it was found that his right leg was fractured and he had sustained injuries to his head and shoulder. He is thirty years old.

HELD IN $1,000 FOR GIRL'S DEATH

James D. Ferguson of No. 210 Main street, Charlestown, was held for the grand jury under bonds of $1,000 by Chief Justice Bolster in the Municipal Court to-day on the charge of manslaughter. It is claimed that Ferguson, while driving a heavy wagon on Commercial street, July 28, ran down and killed Miss Josephine Viggiano, thirty-four, of No. 25 Chelsea street, Somerville. At the hearing to-day Ferguson waived examination.

BOY KILLED IN JUMPING ON WAGON

Michael Barobowco, fifteen, was run over and killed to-day while attempting to climb on to a moving wagon in front of his home at No. 35 Ferry street, in the North End. The boy fell from the side, under the wheels. He received multiple injuries about the head and body, and died when the ambulance in which he was arrived at the Relief Hospital. The wagon was owned by Charles Lawrence and was driven by Angelo Bimbo.

5 FATALLY HURT AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15.—Five men were fatally hurt to-day, when a Louisville & Nashville freight train struck their auto at Cynthiana, Ky.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather to-day, probably with showers late to-night or Tuesday. Light variable winds.

Sun rises, 4.58 a. m.; sets, 6.46 p. m.
Moon rises, 11.44 p. m.
High tide, 6.45 a. m., 7.01 p. m.

7 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

BRISTOL, Ct., Aug. 15.—Two engineers and five passengers were injured in a head-on collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here to-day. The crash took place at the railroad station, where Train No. 116, which was on the way from Waterbury to Boston, where it was due at 12:30, was standing on the single track, when Train No. 1703 from New Britain for Poughkeepsie, and bound in the opposite direction, bumped the locomotive of the former. None of the Boston passengers were injured.

Train No. 116 was due at Bristol at 7:45, and the other train was scheduled to reach there two minutes later. Failure to send a man ahead to flag Train No. 1703 is believed to be the cause of the wreck. The locomotives of both trains were badly damaged, and passengers who escaped were severely jolted by the crash. There was a panic, and passengers piled helmet from the cars after the jar, which threw some out of seats and others off their feet.

Facts as to the cause of the smash have not been given out. One report is that brakes failed to work on Train No. 1703. One engineer sustained a fracture of the right leg.

2,000 ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF ROBERT T. PAINE

The funeral of Robert Treat Paine was held in Trinity Church at noon to-day and attended by fully two thousand persons, including many distinguished friends of the late philanthropist.

The service was conducted by Bishop William Lawrence, assisted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Rev. Ernest C. Tuthill and Rev. George Hodges of the Cambridge Theological Seminary. Prior to the body being brought to Boston, prayers were said at the Waltham home by Rev. George Paine, son of the deceased. The music at Trinity, which was of a very simple nature, was rendered by a vested choir of twenty male voices.

The honorary pallbearers were Colonel Charles Codman, Major Henry Lee Higginson, General Samuel C. Lawrence and Frank R. Sanborn, representing the class of Harvard '55, of which Mr. Paine was a member; Thomas B. Scott, Charles W. Seaver, Dr. Alfred Worcester, Rev. Henry S. Nash, Dr. James J. Putnam, Samuel B. Capen and Frederick A. Weslo of the Boston Home.

The bearers were Richard Sears, Ronald P. Ingersoll, Robert Treat Paine, 2d., Winthrop L. Chenery, Charles Paine, all nephews of Mr. Paine, and Edmund Billings.

Representatives from many of the charitable organizations which Mr. Paine was interested were present at the funeral, among them being the American Peace Society, Massachusetts Prison Association, Boston Children's Aid Society, Workingmen's Cooperative Society and the Associated Charities.

Prominent among the friends of the deceased present at the services were Miss Maryne Morton, Charles E. Saunders, Dr. Henry P. Walcott, Mrs. Robert W. Hooper, Louis Cornish, Roland Lyman, Roger Merriam, Richard Saltonstall, H. Sturgis, Charles K. Cummings, Erving Winslow and Miss Ellen Gurney.

Following the services in Trinity the body was interred in the family plot in Mount Auburn cemetery, being read by Bishop William Lawrence. The services at Mt. Auburn were private.

FOUR KILLED BY RUNAWAY TRAIN

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Four men were instantly killed and several others injured, some probably fatally, when a Chesapeake & Ohio equipment train ran away on a heavy grade and struck a freight train at Handley. The dead: John Wagner, conductor; Roy Allman, track foreman; Andrew P. Hock, coal miner; Reuben Dean, blacksmith.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS WIN STRIKE VICTORY

The entire force of the Sparrell Print Company, one of the seven firms whose application for an injunction against Photo-Engravers' Union No. 3 is being heard before Judge Dubuque in the Superior Court, after a strike lasting three weeks, has returned to work, it was announced to-day. The agreement they will have an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of $21 a week. The company will recognize the union.

LINER AFIRE NEAR FRIENDLY ISLANDS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 15.—The Union liner Atua, from New York, was to-day reported afire near the Friendly Islands with her cargo badly damaged, and her crew exhausted from a long fight. Efforts to save her aid are being made. The Friendly Islands are about fifteen hundred miles north of Auckland.

DIDN'T SUPPORT FAMILY.

For the non-support of his wife and four children, Albert J. M. Mcclelland of No. 44 Ward street, South Boston, was given six months in the House of Correction at Deer Island by Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court today. A charge of drunkenness against McClelland was placed on file.

EMILY T. WILLARD, WHO WILL MAKE A FLIGHT AT ENFIELD

MISS EMILY T. WILLARD

BOSTON GIRL TO MAKE FLIGHT AT ENFIELD MEET

Miss Emily T. Willard of Melrose, who aspires to become the first professional aviatrix in America, will take several flights at the aviation exhibition to be held at Enfield, Ct., Wednesday. The exhibition is for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Enfield.

Miss Willard, who is already announced as one of the aviators for the big Harvard aviation meet in September, has made airship flights with her brother, Charles F. Willard, and is one of the few women to sky-pilots in the land, or in the air, rather. It was Charles F. Willard whose aeroplane was brought to earth at Revere, Mass., last May, when he had a rather ridiculously bad run of Missorium with more marksmanship than brains.

May Fly With Brother.

The announcement that Miss Willard will fly at the Enfield meet lends tremendous interest to that event. She will fly with her brother in the exhibitions for distance, height and general control of the machine. She may not fly alone at Enfield as her parents and her brother have not let her venture that far in the perils of sky navigation. But, when the proposition is put before her brother and the aeroplane with his brother and assistant in running it, they will be treated to a new development in woman's progress down in the old Connecticut village.

At the coming Harvard meet Miss Willard will fly alone if she can secure the necessary permission. She is not afraid. She does not know the meaning of the word fear. Her sentiments are these:

"You just don't feel that you are going up in the air when you are in a machine. It is exciting that sails so smoothly as an airship. You travel quickly and you never want to stop. My brother has entire control of the machine. I'm not running now to run it."

Miss Willard took an active part in the aviation meet held at Squantum last May, and suffered no mishap.

General Holiday Proclaimed.

The Enfield exhibition will take place on a field off King street. The day will be a general holiday in Enfield and Thompsonville. The Thompsonville Carpet Mills may close for the afternoon. The trolley and railroad lines will run special trains and cars.

Entrance to the aviation field will be by special invitation, which can be procured in advance at the gate and at stores in Springfield and Hartford. Parking space will be provided for the many autos parties which are expected. There will be band music in the afternoon and evening.

The Willards use Curtiss machines. The one which Charles F. Willard uses is the very machine with which Glenn H. Curtiss won a noted trophy.

OVERDUE ANTARCTIC SHIP IS REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A cable from Cape Town reports that the Terra Nova, the ship on which Captain Scott will take his Antarctic expedition, and which was fifteen days overdue, was sighted today. Captain Scott will board the ship here and the expedition will get under way as soon as possible.

GERMANIA, RACING YACHT, IS ASHORE

COWES, England, Aug. 15.—The racing yacht Germania ran ashore to-day near Calshot. She recently competed in the Cowes regatta.

TO-DAY'S CHANCES OF LEADING TEAMS

	Win.	Lose.	No Games
Philadelphia.	.583	.573	.680
BOSTON.....	.583	.574	.579
Detroit.....	.561	.551	.557
New York...	.556	.546	.551

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

SAY JEALOUSY WAS MOTIVE FOR KILLING

The police of Boston and New York, as well as the authorities of all New England cities and towns, were asked to-day to look for Nicholas Capsalis, suspected of murdering his aunt, Maritsa Capalista, with whom he boarded, at their home in Somersworth, N. H.

The victim was choked to death and her body hid in a flour barrel in the cellar of the house. Jealousy of a man whom the woman had promised to marry is believed to have been the motive for the atrocious crime. The crime was probably committed last Wednesday evening.

FUGITIVE IS TRACED BY BIDDEFORD POLICE.

The last trace of the fugitive was found in Biddeford, where the police of that city said to-day they had located Capsalis as late as 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No trace of him could be found later than that, and the Biddeford police believe that he made his way eastward, probably to Portland, with the idea of escaping to Boston or New York to take a boat to Greece.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Clark came to Lowell to-day on a tip that a man resembling Capsalis had been seen there. Clark got in touch with John Regio, a Greek officer in Lowell, and together they hunted through that city. Later Clark said:

Jealous of Suitor.

"I don't believe he got to this city. I have just heard that he may be in Biddeford and I am going to take Regio back with me. He can find Capsalis if anybody can. While he does not know him personally he has talked with men who do and could pick him out if he saw him."

The man of whom Capsalis was jealous is Nicholas Kallias of Biddeford. He formerly was a restaurant at Somersworth. While there he became acquainted with Mrs. Capalista, and it is believed they were about to marry.

Capsalis, twenty-four years of age and fierce, was against the proposed union. He said there were reasons why his aunt should not marry the man and declared that she had a husband in Greece.

The general belief in Somersworth is that he feared that if the marriage took place he would lose his aunt as a housekeeper and possibly some of her income, as she was considerably better off. She has saved, it is estimated, between $200 and $300, which she carried in a bag about her neck.

Woman's Money Missing.

This money was gone when the body of the woman was found in the barrel. It has been suggested that some of the marks on the women's throat may have been made in an effort to tear the money bag away.

The dead woman was about thirty-five years of age. She and her nephew were weavers. They had lived in Somersworth several years and got along amicably until Kallias became a customer of Mrs. Capalista. On Wednesday evening Capsalista met Pierre Beauchemin, a neighbor, and remarked casually:

"I'm going away to-morrow morning. I think I go back to the old country. I go to-night, but my aunt is sick and I won't get away."

On Thursday Beauchemin went to see how the woman was, but he could not get in. He saw no one about the house. By Saturday he began to suspect that something was wrong. He got some friends and broke into the house.

Find Body in Cellar.

They found the door locked, and one of them went down into the cellar. On the north east wall they discovered a barrel, on top of which were ashes and shavings, and from the top hand down Tom B felt that he thought was hair. He shouted to his companions, who helped him turn the barrel over. It being very heavy, and they found therein the body of the missing woman.

Medical Referee Fanning L. Keay of Rochester and Deputy Medical Referee George A. Tolman of Dover, who performed the autopsy, found that the woman had been throttled and choked to death. Every vertebra of the windpipe between the throat and the chest had been crushed, indicating that the woman met a horrible death by strangulation.

The doctors removed and took away with them the windpipe, examining the trachea brain and stomach to determine whether the victim could have been subjected to any other form of violence, of which, however, they do not expect to find any.

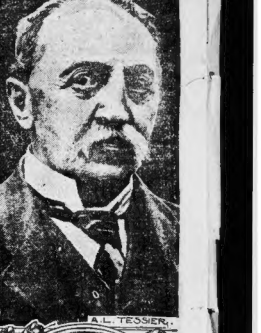
GIVE THEIR JEWELS FOR GREAT WARSHIP

LYNN, Aug. 15.—Lynn women are arousing to such enthusiasm in Cyprus Matsukas, the Greek hard, who is visiting this country to raise money to buy a battleship for Greece, that they gave their rings, jewelry, bracelets and money freely. Over $2,000 was given at a meeting held in Lastere's Hall after Matsukas had made an appeal. A house to house canvass was made to-day and Matsukas expects to raise $5,000 from the Lynn Greeks.

GOV. HARMON ORDERS OUT MORE TROOPS

COLUMBUS, Aug. 15.— Governor Harmon to-day ordered the First Regiment, Ohio National Guard, of Cincinnati, and Troop B and Battery C of Columbus to report to Adjutant-General Wyllcroft for strike duty in connection with the street railway warfare in this city.

MONTREAL TOURIST AND DAUGHTER WHO LOST EACH OTHER



RESTORED BY THE AMERICAN

Alphonse Louis Tessier, retired banker of Montreal, whose absence for two days rendered his adopted daughter, Miss Dora St. Pierre gifted stricken, was found to-day in the Dunton street home, and late to-day an hour later, an affectionate reunion took place between father and daughter.

M. Tessier mourned his daughter as lost. With her he had taken rooms at 14 Church street, near Castle square. Saturday morning, after they arrived in Portland, Miss St. Pierre disappeared. After wandering about, she was taken to the Dunton street home, and late got into the care of the Grey Nuns, at 80 Union Park street. The nuns appealed to the police for help to locate the father. A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter was assigned the task of finding the father. M. Tessier was discovered by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at 8:00 o'clock this morning, as he was on his way from the Portland division wharf of the Eastern Steamship Company, to secure his bargage. The reporter conducted him to Stoneship Agent Carr, and later went with him to Station 8, with Sergeant Henry Bell. From the station, word was phoned to the house of the Gray Sisters, shortly after. Miss St. Pierre appeared accompanied by Patrolman Edward Garr of Station 8.

More AMERICANS are read in homes in Boston than any other

ESPERANTISTS OPEN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Every class and caste of society is represented here at the sixth international Esperanto Congress, which opened here to-day. The four hundred delegates, representing twenty-two countries, range in age from seven to seventy years. All the delegates are prime with speech of peace, the millenium and the brotherhood of man.

A busy week is ahead of the delegates. When the proceedings began to-day there were five-minute talks from the delegates from a number of countries represented. Esperanto was the language used by the French, German, English, Japanese, Russian, Swedish, Italian, Spanish and other delegates. Everybody understood everybody else.

It is rumored, however, that something may take place before the week end to mar what is supposed to be a cut and dried program. There are said to be discontented spirits in the universal language camp.

Trouble in Camp.

What the grievances of these Esperanto insurgents is not outlined, but one who proclaimed himself an insurgent said that the insurgents would declare themselves at the proper time. Opposition to the few who were making Esperanto in the United States is said to be the cause of the threatened insurrection.

The officials do not seem alarmed, and point to the presence of fifteen Washington policemen, who have been coached in Esperanto for the occasion and are attending the sessions to maintain order. "Resa en pace," the Esperanto for "rest in peace," will, they say, be respected by insurgent and regular when the congress concludes.

Dr. Zamenhof of Warsaw, Poland, founder of the universal language, is dividing honors as the star attraction with Master William McGregor, of Glasgow, Scotland, who hails from California and is a fluent Esperantist.

Preaches in Esperanto.

Church services in Esperanto were scheduled at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Owing to the failure of the Italian priest, who was to have delivered the sermon in Esperanto at St. Patrick's to appear the Esperanto programme in that church was abandoned. Otherwise in St. Paul's protested to Bishop Harding against the preaching of a sermon in Esperanto citing that the twenty-ninth article of religion, which provides that "in Episcopal churches prayers shall not be said in a language not understood by the people."

The bishop, however, considered that the services were for Esperantists and that Esperanto was eminently the language understood" by the people here.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. James L. Smiley of Annapolis, Md., who took as his text "He La Loonu, the Lord's day' dwelling at length on "la religia signifo," the religious significance of Esperanto.

BOND SALE STARTS ACTION IN COURT

Judge Hitchcock of the Superior Court has issued a temporary injunction against Cram, Milliken & Co., restraining them from transferring nine $1,000 bonds of the Arnold Print Works to C. D. Parker & Co. The plaintiff is David B. Milliken, and he alleges that Percy Lennox, treasurer of the company, without a legal vote of the directors, made the sale to Parker & Co. for $375, a much less sum than their actual market value. The plaintiff accuses Cram, Milliken & Co., as agents for the United States Cities Company, of also sold twenty-eight shares of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and two shares of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company.

There's a Reason

By C. H. WELLINGTON

RACING FRENCH AVIATORS NEAR DEATH IN STORM

AMIENS, France, Aug. 15.—Blown out of their course by a storm and at times narrowly escaping being dashed to death, three of the daring aviators contesting in the 480-mile race for $52,400 arrived here to-day from Douai, approximately fifty miles distant. The passage from Douai was made through a severe gale, but despite this the leaders made good time, Leroux (Douai at 5:10 a. m., Leblanc arrived here at 6:20, Aubrun at 7 and Legagneux at 7:15.

They set off from Douai together on the 40th lap, but the wind and the danger of collision compelled them to follow widely separated paths. With but one lap to cover—that from Amiens to Paris, almost seventy miles—the elapsed time of the two leaders to-day when they landed here was: Leblanc, 10 hours 12 minutes 20 seconds; Aubrun, 11 hours 52 minutes 45 seconds.

Barring accident Leblanc will win the race.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS DERAILED AT GROTON

GROTON, Ct., Aug. 15.—An open switch caused the derailment of cars of a freight train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road here to-day. The train crew escaped injury.

SMALL DEALS RECORDED IN REAL ESTATE

The lookedfor lull in the real estate market before Labor Day is in evidence with the sales.

Many small deals are recorded. At the West End the five-story brick dwelling, No. 9 Allen street, near Cambridge street, has been sold to Samuel Lipofsky, by Joseph Shelevsky and others.

The total valuation of this property is $11,600 with 1123 feet rated at $3,600.

Virginia P. Weber and others have conveyed to Edward Claxton, who sold to David Galler of the three and one-half-story brick house, No. 28 Stanford street, between Cambridge and Green streets, with 1,500 feet of land. The valuation is $7,700, with 1,500 feet at $3,000.

At the South End the five-story brick house, No. 61 oak street, owner of No. 119 Tyler street upon which there is a total valuation of $10,700, has been sold to Anna Katz. Max Silver by Patrick T. Murphy and wife. The 1,125 feet is rated at $3,000.

In Dorchester, No. 30A-30B Bernard, corner of Bowdoin street, two two-family brick houses, by Harriet Sibley to Simon M. Hadlan. The records give a total valuation of $6,000 and 2,359 feet of land.

The vacant land on Quincy street, corner of Bellflower, has been sold by Mary E. Hall to William E. Wight by Stephen and Edward Talbot.

The files of the Real Estate Exchange show the following sales of real estate in Suffolk county for deeds for the week ending August 13, 1910:

	1910.	1909.
No. of transfers.....	428	186
No. of mortgages.....	296	102
Amount of mortgages.....	$846,314	$757,087

Date.	Total.	Notes.	Amount
August 8.....	93	45	$197,745
August 9.....	58	34	95,300
August 10.....	79	34	120,855
August 11.....	79	36	176,206
August 12.....	91	37	152,841
August 13.....	68	32	97,367
Totals	428	296	$846,314

BOSTON SWELTERS; SHOWERS TO-NIGHT

Boston to-day sweltered under an atmospheric blanket that made the heat oppressive and people generally uncomfortable. The humidity was high, standing at 84, due to the unsettled condition of the weather. The only thing that bobbed up serenely and coolly was the mercury which indicated 77 degrees at 10 o'clock. Ordinarily, without the humidity, this would mean a delightful day for city life in Greater Boston. However, relief is in sight. Weather Forecaster Smith predicted probable showers to-night or to-morrow. It was three degrees cooler to-day than yesterday at the same hour, said the weather man. "To-day is cooler than the same date in previous years. The humidity is greater than yesterday. There will be very little change in the weather from what we have been having. The reports show great doubleness all over the country, but no rain."

ALL ESCAPE IN B. & M. COLLISION

KEENE, N. H., Aug. 15.—No one was injured in the head-on collision which took place on the Boston & Maine between this place and East Westmoreland when the west-bound newspaper train, No. 253, ran into the east-bound passenger train, No. 250. Both locomotives, two baggage cars, several cars were damaged, while engineers and firemen had close calls. The eastbound train of five cars was three hours late and the two main trunk waiting to proceed as soon as the paper train went on the siding. It was struck by the latter while it was making nearly twenty miles an hour.

UNIONS TO CONSOLIDATE.

An amalgamation of trade unions in the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department of the city is under consideration, and calls to-day are out for a special meeting of the locals at Wells Memorial Building Friday night.

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Light and dark colors in Chambrays, Ginghams and Gingham

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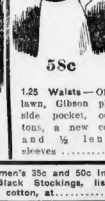
1.00 Lawn Waists—Several styles, tailored or lingerie, open back or front, Dutch neck or high collar, long or short sleeves..... **58c**



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1.25 Waists—Of linene or fine lawn, Gibson plait at shoulder, side pocket, ocean pearl buttons, a new collar and ½ length sleeves..... **75c**

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Abruzzi Would Give Up His Title to Wed.

LONDON—The Central News at Rome says the King and Queen never objected to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins; that the opposition was from Queen Margherita and the Duke of Aosta. Abruzzi now intends asking them if they are still opposed. If the reply is favorable the Duke will marry Miss Elkins and make her a Princess Royal. Should the reply be unfavorable the Duke, it is stated, will renounce his titles and will marry Miss Elkins in America.

Russian Princess Accused.

ST. PETERSBURG—One of the most beautiful women in St. Petersburg, Princess Lobanoff-Rostovskaja, is accused of owing the Red Cross Society $500,000. She has not been hailed into court because of her husband's great wealth and social position, but the Czarina has barred her from court, where she was not only the reigning beauty, but was the prettiest and brightest of the ladies there. The Princess insists that she is the innocent victim of a clever clique.

Czar to Liberate Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG—Amnesty by the Czar on very wide lines is expected in token of the three hundredth anniversary of the rule of the Romanoffs in 1913. This is the confident announcement of the leading Liberal newspapers, and it is generally credited in political circles. The papers say that not only will many political offenders be set free at that time, but their rights of citizenship will be restored.

Filipinos Demand Independence.

MANILA—The visit of Secretary of War Dickinson to Lucena was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of immediate independence for the Philippines. Replying to a petition, the Secretary told the Filipinos that they had been misinformed as to the extent of his powers in matters of that nature. He said Congress was the only place the subject could be properly discussed.

Balloon Trip Across Alps.

TURIN—Captain Spatterini, accompanied by Lewis Rodenbeller and Dr. Eckener, has made the trip in his balloon Strix across the Alps, flying from Zurich to the Valley of Lanzo. The aeronauts reached an altitude of thirteen thousand feet.

32 Killed in French Wreck.

ROYAN, France—An excursion train from Bordeaux, with twelve hundred passengers and running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon. Thirty-two persons were killed and one hundred injured.

French Invade German Air.

DOUAI, France—Ostorp is being made by the German newspapers because a French aviator on Tuesday last accidentally crossed the frontier, some of the papers suggesting that he ought to have been shot.

Fallieres Visiting Switzerland.

PARIS—President Fallieres has gone to pay an official visit to Switzerland. He is the first chief magistrate of any nation, save the Emperor to the little Alpine republic in many years.

King Loses an Equerry.

LONDON—Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords and Extra Equerry to the King since 1901, is dead at sixty-eight.

German Warships for Turkey.

WILHELMSHAFEN, Germany—The old German battleships Weissenburg and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria will be delivered to the Turkish navy and departed for Constantinople.

British Cruiser Uninjured.

PORTSMOUTH—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, which went ashore off Cowes, has been refloated. The cruiser is not damaged.

The Earl of Amherst Dead.

LONDON—William Archer Amherst, third Earl of Amherst, is dead. He was born in 1836.

Mrs. Adamowski at Carlsbad.

CARLSBAD—Mrs. Timothee Adamowski of Boston is sojourning here.

GREAT CROWDS AT HOLY DAY SERVICES

The feast of the Assumption was celebrated to-day in the Catholic churches of Boston. For the convenience of those who were obliged to go to work early each first Monday masses were said at 5 o'clock. Others followed at 7, 8, 8:30, 9 and 10. All the services were attended by large congregations. At the Cathedral High mass was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Frane and 10 o'clock high mass was said at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Rev. D. F. Powers, S. J., was the celebrant. There will be evening devotions in all the Catholic churches.

THE BRITISH MOTOR BOATS ARRIVE HERE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Three of Great Britain's fastest motor boats reached here to-day aboard the Atlantic transport liner Minnewaska for the Lawrason cup race in the contest for the Harmsworth international trophy on August 20. The boats are the Maple Leaf II., the Pioneer and the Zip, Jr. The Maple Leaf II., belonging to E. Lipton, is said to have a speed of over thirty-seven miles an hour and is considered the most formidable of the British entries.

2 RESCUED FROM BURNING LAUNCH

LYNN, Aug. 15.—The thirty-foot naphtha launch Marie Louise was burned about a half mile off Bass Point, and her two occupants, escaping in the flames, were picked up by another launch and taken to Boston. The launch broke in two and sank.

BARTENDERS TO PARADE.

Fifteen hundred union bartenders to-day stand pledged as individuals to march with Bartenders' Union No. 77 in the coming Labor Day parade. The bartenders will have two bands, and the paraders will have red sunshades, white coats and blue caps.

BOSTON AMERICAN

HOUSEHOLD PREMIUM AND FLAG COUPON

Monday, Aug. 15.

NOTICE—A complete set consists of SEVEN (7) coupons of consecutive dates for either Household Premium or Flag. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

"TALK" PERIL OF DEMOCRATS, WARNS RILEY

Representative Thomas P. Riley of Malden, says that the men who are toying with the party nomination for Governor are doing more to kill the party's chance for victory this Fall than even the opposing Republican ticket.

"We hear a lot about 'the Democratic situation'," says the Malden man. "As a matter of fact, there is no Democratic situation. At least, what there is of it is up to the city. The trouble is that there are too many rumors and too few facts. We are being told every day that this man and that man and the other man wants to run for Governor. If it is true, I don't know whose names are being used, whether the men be with or without their consent, to some out in the limelight and say either 'I want to run' or 'I don't care to run.' It should be known who wants the nomination and who doesn't, you can depend on that, and the Democratic party to settle on the right candidate. Everybody in the State would know in three days whom the voters desire.

Whole State Wants to Know.

"See that batch of letters?" he said, lugubriously. "They come from all parts of the State. If you read them you will find that almost every community has an opinion of its own about who the candidate for governor should be, that no one knows who else is in the race, and no one knows what everything is topsy-turvy.

"And there is this to one: My dear Mr. Riley: Can you tell me positively whether or not Eugene V. Debs will run for governor? My sentiment for him is strong here. If Mr. Foss intends to run, we'd like to know. Etc., etc., etc.

"Here's another. 'Dear Mr. Riley: Joe H. Toomey is the man favored for governor by the leading Democrats here. Unless you can be a strong man I shall withdraw Mr. Thayer's position,' etc., etc.

"And there is this from a chap who served in the House with me, 'Dear Tom: Of course, you will run for governor or not Eugene's sentiment for him is strong here. If Mr. Foss intends to run, we'd like to know.'

BOSTON WOMAN POSED FIVE YEARS AS A MAN AND CAPTURED WAGER

As a result of a bet made five years ago in a Boston club, Mrs. Elena B. Smith of New York, who was graduated from a business college at that time, has been successfully masquerading ever since as a man in Boston and New York.

As a man she passed without suspicion as Albert C. Martinez of Argentina, known to hundreds of New Yorkers with whom she or her mingled in business or in society, and in all the ordinary life occupations and diversions of an average New Yorker.

This experiment in changing a young woman to a young man was begun in Boston and was continued in New York with such complete success that it will scarcely be credited by the friends of the supposed Albert C. Martinez.

Helped by Knowledge of Spanish.

Mrs. Elena B. Smith, to use her right name, is the daughter of a New York family. She was married young. She went to South America. There she learned Spanish well. This aided her in her masquerade as Martinez of Argentina. In fact, her complete knowledge of Spanish and of the South American types caused her to adopt the name and personality of a young gentleman of Argentina when she started out to pose as a man.

In 1905, Mrs. Smith was attending a Boston business college. One of her chums there was Miss Edna Torgerson. Mrs. Smith was thoroughly feminine and up to this time, never thought of posing as a man.

The month before that a group of Boston men were talking in a box party at the Murray Hall cause in New York in which an employment agent of many years standing turned out Thomas J. to be a woman. A Boston physician made a large wager that such an not a too difficult task. His bet was taken up. Having gotten himself in fins for the role, he sought some instrument to win his wager for him. He had but a considerable sum to accept a real, bona fide husband.

Another Masquerade as "Wife."

This physician knew Mrs. Smith. He offered her $2,500 to win his bet for him. Mrs. Smith, aghast at first, yielded to per suasion. She confided only in Miss Edna Torgerson was to pass as her "wife" thus aiding the deception and also. The supposed pair resumed courtship.

The young girls were associated with Hoffman and Conrad, the shooter-and-son of a bank, Cambell on Columbus avenue, between Berkeley and Clarendon streets. Young Cambell had been on the stage and was a member of the orchestra and disguised Mrs. Smith in the transformation of Albert Martinez.

Suitable clothing was secured at the big department stores. Mrs. Smith's wife was one, she dressed for the role, and one day ex-ship in 1905 started out with Miss Torgerson, her supposed wife, for a stroll through the Boston Common and here. The deception was successful from the start. If anyone noticed Mrs. Smith it was only to note that there was a decidedly good-looking young man of the Latin type.

"Dear Mr. Martinez."

On July 8, 1905, the two girls went to New York. They were to live as "Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Martinez from Argentina."

They did so for five years and were never once suspected.

The supposed Martinez worked as bookkeeper, as Spanish correspondent, as salesman, as real estate reporter and in other places open to a young man with good education, business training and special knowledge of Spanish and South American trade.

The bogus bike was her married relation to her supposed wife. Mr. Martinez brought his wife around town with the young boys and was a thorough good fellow and was never suspected by any of being anything but the fondest, truest husband of a young wife ever lived. Other wives held up that dear Mr. Martinez" to their own husbands as a model.

"I suppose," Mrs. Smith now says, "that the other husbands sometimes hated me cordially for being thrown in their faces as a model.

Mrs. Smith has just given up her man's disguise and life and has organized the Spanish American Publicity Company at No. 31 Liberty street. There she, Miss Torgerson, supposed wife, is now in position for him. He had but a considerable sum to

ELENA B. SMITH, WHO FOR YEARS POSED AS MAN

GAYNOR PAST DANGER POINT, SURGEONS SAY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 15.—The following statement regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor was issued from St. Mary's Hospital at 11 a. m.:

The condition of the Mayor is extremely gratifying. His pulse and temperature are nearly normal. He will be in the hospital about two weeks longer. While there is always a possibility of infection from a wound up to the seventh day, the danger of tetanus in this case has been practically far.

The watchers at the bedside of Mayor Gaynor of New York city breathed easy today with the passing of the sixth day crisis.

"No indications of blood poisoning have developed; the recovery of the patient is now practically assured," was the word given out by the attendants at St. Mary's Hospital, where the Mayor has been since he was shot down last Tuesday by James J. Gallagher.

Two periods of danger from blood poisoning have now been safely passed—that ending with the forty-eighth hour after the shooting and the sixth day.

Mr. Gaynor awoke refreshed. His appetite was good and almost his first words were a request for breakfast. He was given coffee and eggs and later wine jelly and cream.

"I feel fit as a fiddle," he said to Dr. William J. Arlitt and Dr. Charles N. Dowd. He jokingly continued: "I helped myself more than you medical fellows. I find how to cure my own cough."

The Mayor discovered for himself that they lying in a certain position relieved him self of the irritating cough that has caused him for several days. He displayed greater interest in outside affairs than he has previously, and expressed a wish that he might see all his callers.

MRS. CHARLTON NOW NAMED IN WOODILL CASE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Rumors have been frequently heard in the last few months in St. Michaels and other towns in Talbot county to the effect that Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, the young woman whose murder near that town a year ago was brought with much country-wide interest and thrilling details, was not the victim of "Lane Bob" Eastman, the man of mystery, as was supposed, but of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, who was murdered by her husband, Porter Charlton, on June 6 last at Lake Como, Italy.

If these rumors be true, two of the most startling murders that have ever engaged the attention of the American people will be linked together in double tragic mystery. The bodies of three persons are now known from the lips of one or more of those who are reported to have fled to Italy, Mrs. Woodill, mysterious and much sought after, crime in her death in Robert T. Eastman's bungalow on Broad Creek.

Charlton Is Silent.

Two of those whose names have been mentioned as being connected with the affair are dead, namely, the murdered woman and Eastman, the suicide. Young Charlton is in mysterious exile in Como City and all, but refuses to be seen by any one except the members of his family and his counsel.

The main point that must enter into consideration of the case is where Mrs. Charlton, whose name, it is alleged, according to a letter written by Eastman shortly before his death, a quarrel arose between two women through jealousy of Mrs. Woodill, which quarrel one of the women struck her rival over the head with a bottle, causing injuries from which she died an hour later.

Seek Identity of Men.

Two days before the coroner was present on the night in question, so the latter said if this be true, the identity of these men would be important. Eastman's name has become the word of guilt, but there are those who believe he took his life and who maintain that it was not he, but a woman, who killed Mrs. Woodill.

WORLD'S FAIR TO CONTINUE IN SPITE OF FIRE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—While many art treasures were rescued from the flames that destroyed the Belgian exposition, a number of priceless treasures was consumed in the disastrous fire, the total loss running into the millions.

Two bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

It was announced today that the exposition would continue open with the few buildings remaining, efforts being made to repair such as were not entirely destroyed.

Wild Animals at Large.

Some of the wild animals that escaped from the menagerie were today still at large. Others had been captured, and some had been shot down in jungle-like haunts in the outer districts of terrorized Brussels.

Sparks carried by a high wind not only spread the flames within the fair grounds, but carried them beyond the residential district in the vicinity, and three-score homes were destroyed.

Practically everything in the American, British, Russian, Norwegian, Australian, Japanese, Turkish and Swedish sections was saved. Only the facades of the Italian and spanish sections and about one-third of the entire building in each, the latter containing a valuable art collection, were burned.

Practically the most valuable art treasures, which had been loaned to the exposition or acquired by it, including also valuable Gobelin tapestries, a large collection of jewelry, book paintings, marbles and ancient furniture, were successfully removed to places of safety, and exposition employes beyond the reach of the flames, in the midst of the fire, by whom while attempted to take advantage of the confusion.

The reproduction of the house of Rubens at Antwerp, the official pavilion of the city of Antwerp, containing masterpieces of Flemish art by the Belgian artist, collected from the galleries of the world, was not even scorched.

In the Belgian and British sections the flames spread with such extraordinary rapidity that nothing was saved except the glass of the coming international exposition at Turin, Italy, in 1911.

$500,000 Collection Gone.

Much that was in the English building can never be replaced. The $500,000 collection of historic furniture secured from the famous collections elsewhere was destroyed. Every period of English history was recorded in this exhibition. Highly prized china also went, as well as reproductions of the gold and silver plate from the Kensington Museum. Two large Moriaix tapestries were destroyed.

There were besides art exhibitions from Germany, Italy, Spain and other countries and a collection of armor loaned by King

Miss Rosamond Dixey.

JEWELED CANES A SOCIETY FAD

The swagger walking stick introduced by Miss Rosamond Dixey, the dashing Boston society girl, is the latest fad adopted by the smart set, and from all appearances is bound to be quite popular this Fall.

Walking is rapidly becoming a favorite pastime at fashionable Lenox, and any number of the matrons of the younger society set may be seen on their daily "hikes," accompanied by their bejewelled canes.

It remained for Miss Dixey to spring the new fad, which was quickly adopted by the other members of the smart set, and now it is declared to be quite the proper thing.

Miss Dixey was first seen with a dainty bamboo stick, in the slight curved handle of which shone diamonds and emeralds. The following morning she vigorously swung a dark, polished thornwood with a handle arabesqued with turquoises.

THIEVES LOOT CHURCH.

Thieves broke into the Church of St. Anthony of Padua on Revere street, Revere, and stole a valuable watch which was on a table near the altar. Considerable glass and other fixtures were destroyed by the vandals.

BOSTON GIRL WHO STARTED THE NEW WALKING STICK FAD

TAFT TO LEARN G. O. P. CRISIS FROM CRANE

BEVERLY, Aug. 15.—The first crisis in Republican party reorganization is due this week. Senator W. Murray Crane, who visited Secretary Ballinger in advance of the positive reports that the latter will resign early in September, and whose call on Senator Aldrich was followed by the issue of the Rhode Island Senator's rubber defense, will visit the President to-morrow.

Immediately behind Senator Crane will come, on Wednesday, Treasurer Cortelyou and H. C. Loudenslager, who are perhaps the closest friends and advisers of Speaker Cannon, unless Representative McKinley of Illinois may claim to being closer and he, too, will be there before the week is out.

The meeting between the President and Senator Crane will be the first since Mr. Crane made his mysterious trip West. Up to now the impression has been conveyed here that the President had no knowledge of any plan to force Secretary Ballinger out for the good of the party and it has also been broadly asserted that Mr. Taft was ignorant of the design to extract a statement from Senator Aldrich or to drive Speaker Cannon to the political tall timber that has been carefully conserved for defunct leaders.

The President, of course, has been reading the newspapers, and it is known that his mail has measurably increased since publication was given to the plans of the new leadership. So far, however, Mr. Taft, through his Secretary, Norton, to make any comment on the matter. With the coming of Senator Crane, however, it will be impossible to keep the impression news from the President any longer. The Senator is expected to make a full report to Mr. Taft, and only on the basis of these conferences with Ballinger and Aldrich, but as well with the state of affairs which he finds to exist in the country west of the Alleghany Mountains.

VIENNA EDUCATOR COMING TO HARVARD

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 15.—Professor Joseph Redlich of the University of Vienna, famous as the author of standard books on English constitutional law and one of the leaders in the Austrian Diet, will go to the United States in September to deliver a course of lectures before the students of Harvard.

"I am looking forward with great interest to my American tour," said he. "For it will be my first visit to the new world. The subject of my four lectures will be 'Austria-Hungary as an Empire.'

"Before I go to Cambridge I shall pay my respects to President Taft and then take a hurried trip to the chief cities in the East, and hope to get as far West as Chicago."

SEES FIFTY WHALES OFF MAINE COAST

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 15.—Captain Lewis of the packet Mary E. Smith reported that off Long Island he ran into a school of whales and sighted at least fifty. Three big ones got so close to the schooner that they sent all ready in case they proved troublesome. He reported a whaler would do well now off the coast.

ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN BUY PAPER

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The McCormick holdings of 47 per cent. of the stock of the Chicago Tribune are reported to have been sold to Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., Harold and John D. Rockefeller. According to the report, which is believed to newspaper circles to be true, Mr. Morgan some time ago offered $3,250,000 for the Tribune's interest, later raising his bid to $6,500,000.

GIRL DIVES OFF BOSTON BRIDGE

A dive of sixty feet from the middle span of the new West Boston bridge was made today at 11 o'clock by a Diva Venus, whose real name is Miss Elsie Holstrum of Cambridge, and although she dived headforemost for the first distance, she entered the water as cleanly as a knife and rose a moment afterward unharmed.

Miss Holstrum has been a pupil at Dr. Sargent's School of Physical Culture in Cambridge for some time past, and it was under the auspices of the Cambridge Board of Phit school, an expert in swimming that she made her daring plunge from the tall, of police and launches had been stationed on the water to aid her, should assistance be needed, but she rose from beneath the surface with a smile on her beautiful exhibition and handily climbed into the launch. Before the announcement had been made of her expected plunge, but a large crowd had gathered on the bridge when the object of her visit was learned.

She was attended by J. O. Jackson and L. Davis of the Paragon Park Company as well as by her instructor, Professor Harry.

ESCAPE FIRE JUST IN TIME

LYNN, Aug. 15.—But for the timely discovery of a fire in the two-story tenement house at No. 39 Ginger street early to-day several persons might have been burned to death.

The fire began in the kitchen on the second floor, which is occupied by Mrs. Emma Murphy, her three sisters and four children. The lower floor is occupied by Mrs. Napoleon Parent and her four children.

The crackling of the flames awoke Miss Murphy, who aroused all the occupants of the house and hurried them out into the street. Her brother, Eugene H. Murphy, went in an alarm. Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented great damage.

L CONDUCTORS HURT IN FALLS OFF CARS

Two Boston Elevated conductors are today in hospitals suffering from injuries received by falls off their cars. William C. Long, twenty-six, of No. 88 Mount Auburn street, Cambridge, is on the danger. list at the Cambridge Hospital. While collecting fares at Broadway and Ware street, Cambridge, he fell from the car. His skull was fractured. Conductor Frank of No. 14 York street, Dorchester, suffered injuries to his forehead, which rendered him unconscious for an hour by falling off a car at Washington and Dover streets. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

MAN WHO CONVERTED GEN. BOOTH IS DEAD

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 15.—The Rev. Edward Payson Hammond, for many years a well-known evangelist in this country and Great Britain, is dead at his home here of infirmities due to old age.

The Rev. Mr. Hammond had an eventful career, the most notable of his conversions being that of General Booth, the father of the Salvation Army. He was born in Ellington, this State, in 1831, and continued his evangelical work until a few years ago, when on account of failing health he was obliged to retire.

PAULHAN AND WHITE BOTH CLAIM $5,000

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Both Paulhan and Graham White to-day claim the $5,000 offered for the greatest total distance flown across country in France or Great Britain in twelve months just ended.

Paulhan claims to have covered 780 miles, while White, who is credited with 755, claims to have done 842 miles, so the matter will have to be adjudicated by the Aero Club officials.

BRICKLAYERS TO MEET.

Bricklayers' Union No. 3 takes a final vote to-night on the question of parading Labor Day, in addition to holding its annual field day celebration at the Lenox street grounds. Michael A. Murphy and William H. Griffin, president and vice-president respectively of the Central Labor Union, will address the meeting.

HELD WOMAN'S PHOTO AS HE TOOK POISON

HAVERHILL, Aug. 15.—With a photograph of a well-known Haverhill woman clasped in his hand, Silas W. Carpenter, who came to this city less than a week ago, was found in his room dead by his own hand. He had taken a quantity of prussic acid to end his life. Carpenter, was thirty-two years of age and since he had a room at No. 148 Merrimac street he gave his name to the landlady as Samuel Thomson. He made no secret of his real name to his friends but made good use of it, however, and so was quickly identified. His home was in West Barre, Vt., and his mother was notified of his death.

LONDON ACTRESS TO WED A TITLE

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Still another actress is about to enter the ranks of the British peerage. All the difficulties have been removed that stood in the way of the betrothal of the Hon. Oliver Brett, the eldest son and heir of Viscount Esher, and Gwen Dare, a widely known and exceedingly popular stage beauty and musical comedy star. The engagement will be announced soon. Zena Dare and her sister Phyllis were for a long time the most photographed actresses in London.

BOY DROWNS AT PLAY.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 15.—Thomas Nelson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, was drowned at Rice's wharf. He had been seen playing in a dory, and when he failed to come home his supper his father went to the wharf and found the riderless body floating in the water.

FIREMAN RUN OVER BY HOSE WAGON

In trying to leap onto the hose wagon of Engine 2 of Everett, to-day, Henry F. Neal, a fireman, missed his hold, fell and was run over by one of the rear wheels of the wagon. The wheel passed over the right side of his body. He was picked up unconscious. The hose wagon was responding to an alarm from Box 56. Neal was taken to the Whitten Hospital. Everett.

CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING ON ISLAND

About 350 children cheered and sang their way down to Nantasket Island to-day, aboard the steamer Monitor. They were on one of the Randidge Fund excursions, and the little men and women of the poor kept busy watching out for their welfare. They had a delightful time on the island in the Syrian Baptist Church, South End, an equal number from St. John's Episcopal Church, East Boston.

HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING SHOES

George Moese, giving his home as No. 4 George street, Charlestown, was to-day held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury in the Charlestown Court on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny from the store of Remick Brothers, No. 508 Main, street. Reserve Officer John A. O'Donnell and Morse early to-day with a suspicious looking bundle under the latter's arm. The bundle contained seven pairs of shoes. Investigation showed that the shoes had been stolen from Remick Brothers' store. The thief had made a hole about two feet square in the wall of the wooden building. The police found that he subsequently, from a of Frank A. Teeling at No. 5 Mosgrave street had been entered and the following articles stolen: Two saws, two screwdrivers, a pair of pliers, a brace, three bits and a four-foot crowbar. They think that with these tools Moese made the hole in the wall. Morse has served two terms in state Prison, the police say.

VIOLATERS OF MILK LAWS ARE FINED

Three men were arraigned before Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court to-day for violations of the milk laws. Albert Frey, who has a grocery store at No. 317 D street, was fined $15 for selling milk below the legal standard. Edward Brooks of No. 167 M street failed to appear, Charles Mockler of No. 29 Sixth street, was fined $10 for selling milk without a license.

IMPORTED JERSEYS SUPPLY WHOLE SHIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Everybody on board the Atlantic transport Minnetonka, which reached port to-day, had all the fresh, creamy milk they could drink on the voyage over from London, through the courtesy of eighty Jersey cows. They were imported to the country by a large dairy and dispensed milk en route.

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45 Women's Tailored LINEN SUITS 12.50
They are Austrian, Ramie and French Linens. Coats are 32 and 36 inch length. Skirts are plain gored and plaited model. Shades are gray, amethyst, blue, natural color and white.

LATEST STYLES FOR MEN UPSET HIS WARDROBE

These be days of anguish for the fashionable residents of Brookline and other centers of sartorial style who have just laid in a stock of new clothes, for the exhibition at the annual Fashion Show, now running in Chicago, have agreed that what was correct only a week ago is not now correct, and that all of the old stuff will have to be tossed overboard.

But the visitors at the Chicago exhibition apparently have been well repaid for the disheartening news, for as pretty young woman stands before them daily in a suit of flaming raiment, even if that these, or rather similar ones, must be worn in the future, showing, ladies and gentlemen, that it is impossible to escape the dictates of style, even appearing in one's bedroom. Also, the things must be of silk.

The Fashion Show people lay particular stress on morning dress, and there is laid down an irrevocable law that coats may not be removed, even in the warmest weather. This edict is arousing considerable indignation, and it was said to-day that a delegation of track delvers will visit the show to-morrow morning to protest.

Threatens a Poem.

Silk hats are also to be worn in the morning, also gloves, also scarfs, but no jewelry. "Bath House John" Coughlin declares that this is aimed at him, and threatens to write a poem unless the rules are changed.

Just Being to what the clothes architects say:

To be absolutely in style, the well-dressed man has to do two things. First, bundle up all of his present wearing belongings, open the window and leave them into the alley. Then, from beneath the covering of his bed ask the favorite haberdasher to do him over complete.

Those who passed through the exhibits and consulted the clothes men agreed that to be garbed correctly to venture out on the streets in the morning a man must be attired in this way:

Correct Street Garb.

COAT—English walking coat of fancy cheviot; black braid binding.

TROUSERS—Made of the same material.

WAISTCOAT—Of white or colored flannel. There is no possible excuse for wearing of the waistcoat in hot weather.

SHIRT—White, possibly soft; or of fancy madras of a soft finish.

COLLAR—The wing collar is proper with this costume, although the fold collar is quite worn.

CRAVAT—Avoid geometric lines. Although the narrow scarfs are much worn, the wider ties with flowing ends are preferable.

GLOVES—It is extremely bad form not to wear gloves, even in warm weather. They may be mochs, gray suede or chamois.

JEWELRY—It is considered bad taste to wear any but the most unobtrusive scarf-pin these days—better none at all. The same is true of other jewelry in the morning.

HAT—With the morning coat a silk hat should be worn. A straw, derby or soft hat may be worn, however, without too great a violation of the convention.

SHOES—Oxfords or black calf.

Red Silk Pajamas.

In addition to these facts gleaned at the show, the sartorial purveyor there decreed that he needed other articles of attire that are not generally observed by others. A pert New York woman artist in flaming silk pajamas insisted that the pajamas worn this Fall should be of colored silk, she made the concession of a milder tone than is now worn, however.

Of course, socks should match the cravat and, better still, the gloves.

The dip of colored handkerchief protruding in the pocket will be seen only on those who follow in the wake of the real fashion leaders.

The Fashion Show holds everything that might please the eyes of the man and entice dollar's from his pocket.

THE LATEST FOR MEN

WELL IF I MUST, I MUST BUT, RED IS SUCH A TRYING COLOR, FOR US BLONDES
WHEN YOU SLEEP IN RED SILK PAJAMAS MERCY! AND HIS COLOR IS ALICE BLUE.
THE SILK HAT FOR EARLY MORNING WEAR IS THE CORRECT THING
STYLES MAY COME, AND STYLES MAY GO, BUT THIS DILLE GOES ON FOREVER.
WHILE THE MALE TURBAN IS NOTICED IN GREATER NUMBERS THIS SEASON IT WILL HARDLY BECOME POPULAR WITH THE MASSES
DO YOU KNOW THIS WHITE HAT?
NIGHTCAPS
ALTHO' VERY PASSE, STRIPES WILL STILL BE WORN IN SOME LOCALITIES
QUERY COLUMN—2
YES AMBROSE, DUCK SUITING WILL BE CORRECT DURING THE RAINY SEASON
QUACK

FATHER DROWNS IN SIGHT OF CHILDREN

WARREN, R. I., Aug. 15.—While his son and daughter stood on the shore watching but too far away to lend assistance, Jonathan Ilines, sixty, of Pawtucket, was drowned in Cole's river. He was not an expert swimmer and unthinkingly got beyond his depth. He attempted to swim back, but the exertion was too much. Men who saw him sink ran to the spot and brought him ashore still breathing slightly, but too far gone to be resuscitated.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

CAMPER DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING

LAWRENCE, Aug. 15.—Allan Cousens, aged Silverton, of Lagoon, R. I., a suburb of this town, was saved by using thirty-two barrels of hard cider during a fire. The barns were burned, but the stock was saved. Loss $5,000.

HARD CIDER USED TO SAVE BURNING HOUSE

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Aug. 15.—The house of George Seaburg, in Langdon, N. H., a suburb of this town, was saved by using thirty-two barrels of hard cider during a fire. The barns were burned, but the stock was saved. Loss $5,000.

SCOUTING IS TRAINING FOR BATTLES BOYS MUST FIGHT IN LIFE

By GEORGE S. BARTON.

A great principle in strategy is to concentrate the action of your forces on the enemy's weakest spot, and not disseminate them into a number of weak, disconnected efforts at different points.

A similar principle obtains in commerce when big combines tackle big concerns, where small individual firms could make no impression.

But in dealing with the vast question of training the rising generation it might be practical good citizenship as well as for the best light of this principle. We have employed many agencies, institutions in place of a great organized machine or concentrated effort.

We have boys' brigades, church clubs, junior branches of the Y. M. C. A., working lads' clubs and many others—all in their own separate way doing excellent work, but without a definite general plan or common thing them.

What is wanted is a common tie and close sympathy between for combination of effort.

This is one of the aims of the American Boy Scout.

The scheme of boy scouting is applicable to all these organizations, and if adopted by them could it has already been taken up by several might become a kind bond between them.

For those who may not as yet be conversant with it we give the following explanation of the scheme:

PEACE SCOUTS.

A peace scout is the kind of man we find among the missionaries and explorers in every part of the world; the pioneers and trappers of the West; hunters of Africa, prospectors, drovers and bushmen of Australia, and in the Canadian mounted police, South African constabulary and numerous other police forces.

For peace scouts the following qualities are essential: Good health—that is, ability to live in the open, to cook and kill for themselves, to find their way in unknown countries, to look after their health, to understand the ways of animals and to have generous resourcefulness and self-reliance.

The power of observation must be well developed, and the intelligence kept on the attention. They must be able to track and to read meaning from footprints and other slightest signs, and read character and feelings in their fellow men.

Loyalty to their duty must guide their actions when away from the eyes of their employers or those of their officers and employers.

Chivalry must rule their dealings with other people—that is, a kindly comradeship for all others of their kind and respect and helpfulness to the weaker parties and helpless people.

Courage and endurance are essential, and the men must at all times be prepared to take their lives in their hands and to bring them away without thinking it too great a sacrifice if duty or circumstances demand it.

These are qualities which a scout must possess, whether he is for peace or for war, but they are also the qualities which make the best citizens in a peaceful community. These can be acquired under instruction, and they cannot be learned too early in life.

At present there is only too little instruction for these boys in the way of health and character among boys, especially city boys, and this scheme is designed to a certain towards supplying the want.

The Peace Scout of the American Boy Scout is therefore intended to help in making the rising generation more efficient, more considered, into good men and into better citizens of the republic.

Easily Taken Up.

Under the attractive name of scouting a novel form of instruction is given in citizenship applicable to any existing organization. Troops and organizations can be formed exist a special one can easily be formed.

It is applicable to the whole country, and includes games and competitions for the maintenance of continued interest.

Outdoor and indoor activities are adapted to town as well as country; easy, inexpensive and useful; developing character and health and not only in the boys, but in the instructor as well by instruction in the craft.

Scoutcraft includes the following subjects and their respective details, which are taught theoretically and also practically by certain tests and games:

1. DISCIPLINE—Self-discipline, obedience to Scout law, self sacrifice and sense of duty, etc.

2. OBSERVATION—Noticing details, tracking, signs, deducing meanings from small signs, judging distances, heights and numbers.

3. WOODCRAFT—Camping, cooking, natural history, personal resources, map-reading, finding the way, boating, swimming, carpentering, cycling, marksmanship, astronomy, etc.

4. HEALTH AND ENDURANCE—Physical development, exercises and games, cleanliness, non-smoking, continence, sobriety, food, sanitation, etc.

5. CHIVALRY—Courtesy and helpfulness to women and children, the knights and their code, charity, thrift, honor, courage and cheerfulness.

6. SAVING LIFE—Ambulance work, saving life in cases of fire, ex-fumes, drowning, street accidents, panic, etc. First aid to the injured.

7. PATRIOTISM—History and geography of the United States and its territories, the flag, deeds that won and preserved the Republic, marksmanship, nature of government, etc.

After first instruction in the foregoing details, interest is maintained by games and competition in scoutcraft.

Scouting Handbook.

An inexpensive official manual on scouting contains a progressive course of lessons and practices in the foregoing subjects, such as will enable an instructor, though untrained himself, to teach his boys; or it can be used as self-instructor by individual boys wishing to teach himself. The book can be obtained from the New England Headquarters for thirty-two cents in stamps.

Scout expenses are small. No apparatus or uniform is absolutely necessary, beyond badges.

Chief items of expense where a boys' organization does not already exist would be hire and lighting of room, stationery, a few books, badges, etc., which could be met with a small subscription from members.

Patrols of nine boys are formed under a senior boy, a patrol leader.

Ten patrols form a troop under an officer called a scoutmaster.

The scoutmaster would select ten special boys to act as patrol leaders of his troop. These he should put through a course of instruction of about three weeks or a month, with the help of the handbook. If less time is available, it will take a little longer.

After this each patrol leader should form and instruct his patrol of the eight boys along the same lines, under supervision of the scoutmaster, to pass a standard test for the privileges of wearing the badge of a scout.

Similarly, where there are not enough boys to form a troop, a man or boy can form a patrol of nine and instruct them.

After which, further development could be carried on by games and competitions.

Each scoutmaster should have an assistant, i. e., an officer under him as second in command and general assistant, ready to take his place at any time.

Similarly, in each patrol there should be a corporal trained to help the patrol leader and to act for him when necessary.

The principle of discipline is that each scout is put on his honor to carry out orders whether his officer is present or not.

Any one desirous of doing a good turn at once to his country, to the rising generation, and to himself may do worse than undertake the training of a patrol of Boy Scouts on the above lines.

For fuller details and application blanks apply to the Secretary, George H. Gordon, at the New England Headquarters, No. 5 Bromfield street, Boston.

"A good many people seem to have the idea that the object of the Boy Scouts is not to train our boys to be manly, good citizens of the country; self-reliant, manful and helpful to others—and to understand woodcraft and outdoor life; no, that is only the sugar coating of the pill.

They imagine that it is a deep laid scheme to foster the military spirit and pave the way ultimately for universal conscription; they have said that they see the cloven hoof of the military element seeking to enthrall the nation in a bloody war.

They will admit that fresh air, exercise, obedience, love of country, are all excellent things in themselves—but there are better ways of implanting these virtues in the young idea than by encouraging the military spirit, as it is found in the practice of scoutcraft as taught in the American Boy Scout movement.

Here's an Opportunity.

Well, as there are many better ways of doing it than this, it is to be hoped that some of these gentlemen will prove their words and start another association, and when they have got it going the scouts will gladly take them on in any practical test that they may name to prove our quality as self-searching, God-fearing, chivalrous men and citizens. And if their lads beat ours we will be glad, and gladly change our methods and adopt theirs.

But meantime, though our "deep, dark secret" has been revealed, we are content to go on with our work as we began it, with the one object before us of being prepared by development of manliness among us to do our duty to God and fellow-man as good citizens.

When an eminent public man wrote that we ought not to teach boys soldiering, because, as he said, "he hates war like the devil," a military officer connected with the movement said, in reply, that had he actually seen anything of war himself, or would, like most soldiers, hate it worse than the devil. It is for that very reason that military men almost without exception urge upon their fellow-countrymen to be prepared to defend their country should it ever be necessary, but that is that they may keep from our own land the horrors of war brought to our own homes and to our women and children.

A very pleasing letter reached me yesterday from a Worcester woman. Since her son joined the Scouts she informs me a great improvement has taken place in his character. He is willing to do all the things she asks of him without the slightest grumble, and is much kinder and more considerate towards his younger brothers and sisters. Where previously he had been untidy he is now scrupulously careful, and every one of his belongings is kept in its place instead of being left about until the hand that rocks the cradle removed it.

Make Boys Better.

This is good news. It proves, as do so many other letters that reach me, that scouting for boys is having a wholesome effect on all who are interested in it. Baseball may teach you self-control, you may learn self-reliance from football, but neither of these games will improve your character all round as scouting does. Scouting will make you, mentally as well as physically, of all the boys that take it up. There is no doubt about the principles of Peace Scouting.

The boy whose mother has written to me is on his honor to obey the Scout rules, and he gladly accepts the task of remedying all the undesirable traits from his nature. Previously he was burdened with selfishness, now he does his good turn every day, and whom better could he aid than his mother. It is more manly and noble to assist a hard-worked parent on a night after night basis than to play three or four hits in a baseball game. It is better to deal gently with people younger than yourself than hurt their feelings with harsh words. It is only right to make as little labor for other persons as possible.

Peace Scouting made the boy realize this and is having to make a man of him.

The one great difficulty which confronts all organizers of schemes for boys is the want of young men to help as officers. Although there are a good many fine young fellows with grit and patriotism doing something for their country and conscience, there are also a very great many who are too much taken up with their own amusements to spare a few hours weekly to helping others.

In most cases they have never thought about it, or it has never been suggested to them that they could be of such great use to their country without cost to themselves, and at the great gain of getting fresh amusement, while obtaining character for themselves and future welfare for a number of their younger brothers.

Older men will not spit to decry the younger generation and to say that the country is going to the dogs, and so on. And really, unless the young men as a whole do something more than they are doing at the present, the cry of the old hands will have some truth in it.

Their fathers certainly did not go in these huge crowds to look on at baseball games that they now to see the same fine men they played the game themselves, and they played the game themselves in

National Committee of National Boy Scout Movement.

Department of New England, Headquarters in Boston.

GEN. WILLIAM H. OAKES, of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, retired; CHARLES P. BRITTAIN, General Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society; MAJOR F. J. O'KEEFE, M. C., retired; GEN. A. H. WHEELOCK, Chaplain of the State Grange, and LIEUTENANT A. F. COLEMAN of the M. V. M., and an officer in the Boys' Brigade.

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Department of the Middle West, Headquarters Chicago, Ill.

Charles Hudson, the Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Association; General Edward C. Young, commanding the Illinois National Guard; Dr. P. J. H. Farrell, former Surgeon-General of the Army of the Philippines; Captain Edward H. White, Judge Advocate of the Spanish War Veterans.

Department of the Northwest, Headquarters San Francisco.

Major Sidney D. Hercules, of The Columbia Boys' Club; Edward Palmer, Alfred Boneschenk, Superintendent of the Public Schools; Thomas F. Graham, Judge of the Superior Court; and the Rev. Dr. Joseph McGinnis, of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Department of the Southwest, Headquarters Los Angeles.

Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired; Joseph B. Scott, President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education; Mr. Plummer, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; District Attorney John D. Fredericks, and the Hon. J. C. Drake, President of the First National Bank.

MRS. HOPKINS HELPED QUALEY TO BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—With the return of Mrs. Ellen Dunlap Hopkins to this country to aid in the defence of her friends, John A. Qualey and Harvey Wiley Corbett, against the charge that Mrs. Marie Nevins Rull makes, that they swindled her out of $25,000 when they induced her to invest in the Magnesia-Asbestos Company, it has became known that Qualey's first prosperity as a promoter came immediately after his introduction to Mrs. Hopkins.

Qualey was dabbling in copper mining properties and had met with indifferent success when he met George Haldorn, a lawyer, of No. 42 Broadway. Mr. Haldorn is interested in the National Railroad of Hayti, and is said to be its agent in this city. He was at one time one of the numerous counsel in the equity of former Senator William Clark, or Montana. Several years ago he was a guest at the home of Senator Clark in Butte, and was in Butte at the same time and the men met. A reception given at the Clark mansion.

Qualey's terrific energy and his enthusiasm over the scheme for the mines appealed, made a great impression on Haldorn. Haldorn decided to help Qualey. Haldorn if he knew anybody who could put him in touch with the owners of wealth who might be induced to finance his scheme. Haldorn, it is claimed, told him that he knew Mrs. Ellen Dunlap Hopkins, and that she was looking for business which she might take. Later he introduced the two and they have been almost steadily associated in business ever since.

Only to three days ago Haldorn lived at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was said there that Haldorn departed for Europe. He left no address behind him. A friend, however, told the AMERICAN that last week, and that the lawyer told him that he was going to sail for Europe some time this week.

Qualey Needed Help.

whatever line of endeavor they took up.

They did not sit down like a crowd of women and children and leave it to others to defend their country for them; and you may be sure that had the present difficulty come in their day of crowded cities with masses of boys growing up uncared for and unheeded, they would have taken a ready hand in the game of getting hold of the lads and setting them on the right path for good citizenship.

Personally, I don't think so badly of our young men as some authorities appear to. I believe that their quality comes from the fact that the point has never been suggested to them, and I am confident that there are numbers of them who are ready enough to do something for their country if they were shown that.

The country needed their help.

There was an easy and very sporting way of giving that help.

These two points—especially the latter—are gone into in the official manual of boy scouting.

The main point is to get the idea introduced to young men of the right stamp. The press of worse can be set an immense amount of good in this direction; but so can men who are past the age of scouting, and can also hints of every class. If they would set themselves to getting young men to take up the care of a few boys—not more at first than nine—and to scouting to them, they would be doing a good service to their country.

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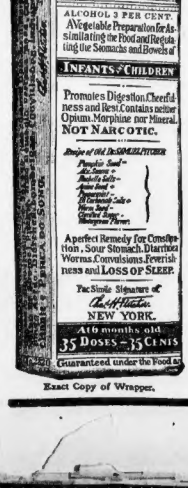
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Weber Drug Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Fletcher's Castoria is an article for which there is no substitute. It is undoubtedly one of the most popular articles on the market to-day and our customers for it are numbered by the hundreds."

Parrish & Bailey Pharmacy, of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "During an experience of over 30 years in the retail drug business we have never found a proprietary remedy that has had such a large sale or given such universal satisfaction as your Castoria."

Theo. Metcalf Co., of Boston, Mass., says: "We have handled Fletcher's Castoria for years and consider it one of the best preparations made. Our sales are continually increasing and everyone of our customers have nothing but praise for Fletcher's Castoria."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

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CAPT. BENISON GETS A STAY IN SMUGGLE CASE

Captain H. M. Benison, of the Cunarder Saxonia, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles E. Darling, in the United States Circuit Court room in the Federal Building, in connection with the smuggling into Boston of eight Chinese. The complaint as made by Assistant United States Immigration Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley charges that Captain Benison on the night of August 11, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and negligently fail to prevent the landing of eight Chinese persons from the ship, off the port of Boston, contrary to the United States statute.

Bail Fixed at $2,000.

Captain Benison pleaded not guilty. He was held in $2,000 for his appearance at a hearing September 10. Bail was furnished at once by Counsellor Walter S. Glidden of the Governor's Council.

In response to a summons, Captain Benison went to the office of United States District Attorney E. Mark Sullivan. There he was formally placed under arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Charles A. Bancroft. He was accompanied into the courtroom by Charles A. Stewart, Boston agent of the Cunard line. The captain was dressed in a natty gray suit with white piqué vest and tie. He appeared to be serene.

Case Put Until September 10.

Through his counsel, Putnam & Putnam, he pleaded not guilty. Assistant District Attorney William H. Thorndike argued the case for the government. Attorney Lewis asked that Benison be held in $2,000, the same amount fixed for two seconds men who were arraigned on similar charges on Saturday.

The defence asked for a continuance until September 10, explaining that the Saxonia sails to-morrow and will return in time for Captain Benison to appear September 10. The continuance was granted by Captain Benison returned to the Saxonia.

RIVER VICTIM IS NOT ROXBURY MAN

William D. Mahoney, who lived at No. 17 Bromley street, Roxbury, and moved from there about six months ago, is not the man whose body was found in the river at Edgewater, N. J. He now lives at No. 6 Newark street, Roxbury, and was seen at his home yesterday. He said he had not been in New Jersey for twenty-five years. He does not know any other William D. Mahoney in Boston. Two others of the same name appear in the latest Boston directory, one a marble cutter, living at No. 420 West Fourth street, South Boston, and the other a worth at No. 400 Washington street and boards at Watertown.

RICH MAN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY DREAMS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 15.—Spurred on by nightmares in which he saw his father, who had committed suicide, urging him to do likewise, Charles Hellmer, a manufacturer, ended his life with gas on Aug. 13th, was discovered and rescued by the Bridgeport Hospital, where his life was saved. He had grown despondent of late and confided to friends that he had been troubled by visions or dreams of his dead father, who committed suicide about 18 years ago last month. It seemed to him that his father was beckoning to him and he finally responded to the call.

WANTED WHISKEY, DRANK IODINE

Roger J. McDonough, aged thirty-two years, of No. 68 Taylor street, Dorchester, gulped down a few mouthfuls of iodine in mistake for whiskey at the home of his brother, Martin, No. 163 West Second street, South Boston, yesterday and then began to shriek with pain. A patrolman broke in the front door when he heard the yells and an antidote of flour and water, Dr. Herbert J. Keenan was summoned and subsequently he was taken to the City Hospital. He is in a serious condition.

B. & M. TICKET OFFICE ROBBED

ASHLAND, N. H., Aug. 15.—In the absence of Fletcher Burnell, telegraph operator from the Boston & Maine Railroad station, a package containing $357 belonging to the railroad was stolen from the ticket office. Burnell was absent from the station twenty minutes. When he returned he found that some one had jolted open the window and made off with the package of money. There is no clew to the burglar.

STATE BARS COMMON CUP.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—The Georgia Legislature promises to abolish the common drinking cup in the interest of public health. Representative Brown of Atlanta introduced a bill making it unlawful to provide a common drinking cup on any railroad train or station, in any hotel, office building, factory or store, or at any public drinking fountain. A majority of the Legislature has declared for the bill and it will be passed at once.

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FIRST SMART THING WORK OUT SOME WHO TOLD IT TO PUT FOR YOU
DIS SHUT AN' QUIET TO DO SOMETHING, WHO TOLD IT TO?
HOOKWORM! KEEP IT UP STILL NOT TAKE IS CRITICISM FROM THEY
WHO'S DIS? AN' WHAT TO DO SOMETHING TO THE CRITICISM TO THE FASHION YES.
THAT'S A FINE QUALITY NOISE ALL RIGHT, FOR AMATEUR BUT
SOME NOISE UP IN MY FLAT, OR JAKES MAS THE FAMILY ABOVE ME BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT IT YET?
THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS IS OUT OF TOWN AND MUST BE BACK TILL TO-MORROW
GEO HERRIMAN

Musicale in the Open Air is Event in Society Circles To-day

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Society at York Harbor and nearby resorts is interested in open-air musicale given to-day at the Summer home of Mrs. Julian d'Este, one of our most popular literary matrons, who is at her beautiful York Harbor villa for the season. Miss Amy Grant will give "Elektra" with dances by Orchidee, and John Densmore will preside at the piano. The patronesses for the affair are Mrs. Julian d'Este, Mrs. E. H. Slater, Mrs. Frederick Beebe, Mrs. H. F. Nichols, Mrs. A. F. Freeman, Mrs. D. M. Nicholson, Mrs. William W. Low, Miss Lucy H. Lee, Miss Susan R. Dixon, Mrs. Nicholas Luquer, Mrs. C. F. Wentworth, Mrs. James Dwight, Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. William Preston, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Mrs. W. T. Comegliano, Mrs. Robert Appleton, Mrs. D. M. Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Motte, Mrs. Frank Sherburne, Mrs. C. H. Fiske, jr., Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Mrs. W. B. Kendall and Mrs. L. R. Cheney.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Robeson Sargent, who have been at their new home in Brookline throughout the early season, are at present the guests of the former's parents, Professor and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent at their Summer place at Marblehead Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowell are also guests of the Sargents. Miss Alice Sargent, who is rapidly coming to the front as a sailor of yachts, is making a round of visits among her friends at Bar Harbor.

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Among the women who are interested in the fair given by the Marblehead Historical Society to raise money for the mortgage on the Lee mansion are Miss Maria T. A. Gardner, Mrs. Robert C. Bridge, Mrs. Benjamin Mellin, Mrs. Frank Sanborn, Mrs. Philip B. Barker, Miss Annis Hathaway, Miss Lizzie Brown, Miss Eliza Ramsdell, Mrs. Norman Aldrich, Mrs. Isaac W. Mason, jr., Mrs. Nathaniel Rogers, Mrs. William E. Pritchard, Mrs. William H. Shepard, Mrs. Russell Gale, Mrs. Richard T. Cole, Mrs. Samuel H. Cole, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Miss Emma Martin and Mrs. M. J. Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Porter, jr., who have a beautiful Summer home on Smith's Point, Manchester, and who have just arrived in Europe, are to remain Abroad until October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2d, have left their Beverly Farms estate for a round of visits among their friends. They are now at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

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Among Bostonians in the exclusive little colony at Marion who are doing considerable entertaining this season are Mrs. Wirt Dexter and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hartlett, Mrs. Osborne Howes, Colonel and Mrs. Henry E. Converse and Dr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Richardson.

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Mrs. Harriet N. Clark, mother of Mrs. William L. Sheaffer, of State road, is at Marblehead for the remaining weeks of the season.

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Mrs. Robert Barnes Evans of Gloucester street, with her mother, and sisters, Mrs. David Hunt and the Misses Hunt, will open their beautiful Summer estate, "Edgewood," Beverly Farms, to-day.

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Miss Grace Monks of Marlboro street, who is passing the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Monks, at their Manchester estate, "Edgewood," is now at Seal Harbor, Me., where she is making a round of visits among her many friends at that resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Searle Barclay, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell, have sailed for Europe, where they are to spend the remainder of the season. They have been occupying their handsome estate at Jericho, Long Island, during the early season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, jr., (Mary Astor Paul) have just returned to Manchester from a visit in Philadelphia. The Munns will return to Boston in the early Autumn, as Mr. Munn is to resume his studies at Harvard.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Inches and family have left their country home, Glen Adams, Medfield, and have joined the fashionable colony at Manchester. They are occupying the C. W. Ward cottage on Sea street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray (Alice Burnham) have as their house guests at Eustis villa at Newport, Miss Frances Scoville and John Clinton Gray, jr., whose engagement has just been announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ditmars Remsen of New York, are at Morton's Neck, N. Y., for the rest of the season. Mrs. Remsen before her marriage was Lindsey Gilbert Plimpton of Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, jr., of Brookline, are the guests of Mrs. Prescott Bigelow at Foxhill lodge, Manchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, jr., are at Magnolia for the rest of the Summer. Mrs. Wilson, who was a bride of the early Summer, was one of the Borland girls of New York. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of H. T. Wilson, jr., who married Marion Mason.

HUNT FIREBUG IN DORCHESTER CENTRE

The State police are to-day assisting in the investigation of a fire on Dunbar avenue, Dorchester Centre. A change in the direction of the wind aided the firemen in checking the blaze that at one time gave evidence of serious proportions. Starting in the stable of J. A. King, at No. 3, the fire spread to an adjoining shed and also damaged dwelling houses at Nos. 5 and 7. Nine-year-old Leon T. Cook, son of Spencer L. Cook, who resides at No. 7, saw smoke issuing from a crevice in the wall of the stable and gave the alarm.

This is the third suspicious fire that has recently occurred in the Dorchester Centre section.

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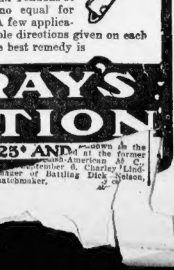

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URGE LAWS TO PROHIBIT ALL GLOVE BOUTS

The passage of State laws that make prize fighting a criminal offence and hold the promoters of it as violators of the law is advocated by some of the members of the National League to Stop Prize Fighting.

Others suggest that a good way to get rid of the evil would be to pass a law that prohibits glove contests of all kinds and the removal from local authorities of the right to license such exhibitions.

Here are some of the letters received by the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day on the matter:

Representative John Carr, chairman board of directors First National Bank, Boston—In my opinion the best way to abolish prize fighting is to pass stringent laws in regard to it, making it a criminal offence for all parties participating in or promoting one, and then enforcing them rigorously. I might say more, but this is sufficient, if backed up by the best public sentiment.

Would Stop All Contests.

Representative George A. Brigham, Northboro—It seems to me that while a Federal law prohibiting prize fighting would be the most expedient, yet it is probably very doubtful if such a law would be passed by the National Congress as the enforcement with State rights, etc., would prevent the effectiveness of it.

What I would like to see is the State of Massachusetts set an example by passing a law in the next Legislature prohibiting glove exhibitions of boxing or glove contests, so called, of every kind, and making a statute which would bar from local authorities the right to license such exhibitions in any way, shape or fashion.

W. F. Pike, Bristol, N. H.—Aug. 15.—My suggestion can all be expressed in two words—Legislate it.

Maine Justice's Opinion.

Justice H. H. Wheeler, Etna, Me.—If I were to make a suggestion as to the most efficient method to stop prize fighting I should say that it would be for the Legislatures of every State to enact a law against it, then for the proper authorities to enforce such a law and punish any one who broke it.

Now, Maine has a law against prize fighting, with a penalty of not less than ten days nor more than six months imprisonment, or by a fine not exceeding $200. But the law is not enforced. Many contests will amount to prize fights are carried on, but go on the name of boxing matches.

A law is of no consequence unless it is enforced, and so I know of no better way, or other way, to stop prize fighting than to make stringent State laws against it and then have such laws enforced.

WELLMAN CRAFT READY FOR TEST

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 15.—Walter Wellman expects that the dirigible balloon "America" will be ready for its trial trip by the first of next week, and immediately after that he will start in his attempt to make the first trans-Atlantic aerial trip.

Mr. Wellman is here to purchase instruments for his long flight.

"My purpose in making this trip," he said, "is to demonstrate the value in warfare of a motor-propelled air ship, and of course I want the honor of being the first to make this sort of a trip.

"My starting point is the shore of the ocean, and am indifferent whether the landing shall be in Norway or far south in South Africa.

"I shall endeavor, as far as possible, to hold to the steamship lane, so that should we have an accident we can drop a line overboard and summon aid by our wireless outfit."

FALL KILLS FORMER REVERE LIFE SAVER

William J. Murphy of Boston, for thirteen years one of the Revere Beach life savers, was instantly killed by falling from a fifth story window at No. 5 Greenwich avenue, Revere. He at one time was employed as a salesman. He was one of the most daring and well-known of the life saving crew in the country. His physique, according to his associates, was as near perfection as could be found. He rescued over sixty persons during his service at Revere Beach. He leaves a widow and resided here at No. 42 Hancock street.

DEATH COMES TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

FAMOUS TRIBUTE OF POET LONGFELLOW TO MISS NIGHTINGALE

So, in that house of misery,
A lady with a lamp I see
Pass through the glimmering gloom,
And flit from room to room.

And slowly, as in a dream of bliss,
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss
Her shadow as it falls
Upon the darkening walls.

On England's annals, through the long
Hereafter of her speech and song,
A light of rays shall cast
From portals of the past.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.

—*Longfellow's poem, "The Lady with the Lamp, written as a tribute to Florence Nightingale.*

LONDON, Aug. 15. — Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean War, and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, is dead at her London home. Although she had been an invalid a long time, rarely leaving her room, where she passed the time in a half recumbent position and was under the constant care of a physician, death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but after improving, said on Friday she was cheerful. During that night symptoms developed, and she gradually sank until the attack of heart trouble brought the sudden end. There will be as quiet as possible, as was her wishes.

On May 12 last she celebrated her nineteenth birthday, and was the recipient of a congratulatory message from King George.

Florence Nightingale was born May 12, 1820. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse and in the Crimean War gained the title of "Angelo of the Cross." She studied nursing under the Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserworth, Germany, and returned to England when the Crimean War began. She organized a corps of volunteer nurses, whom she led into the field, and was especially celebrated for her noble services at Scutari.

At the close of the war she was enabled by a testimonial fund, amounting to $250,000 to found an institution for the training of nurses, the Nightingale Home at St. Thomas's Hospital. She was also the means of calling attention to the unsanitary condition of army hospitals. In 1908 she received the freedom of the city of London. King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit, the most honorable decoration in the gift of the British Sovereign. The membership of the order is limited to twenty-four and it includes Wolseley, Prince Yamagata and Admiral Togo.

SIX RESCUED FROM DEATH IN BOAT CRASH

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—A party of six New Yor yachtsmen had a narrow escape from death when the 35-footer forty-five-foot yawl Fidello of the Brooklyn Yacht Club was run down off Point Judith light by the steamer Iowa, owned by the Brothers of New York. Captain C. H. Smith of the yawl was the only man on deck at the time, while in the cabin asleep were Kenneth S. Ferguson and Frederick K. Fox and M. Z. Clark, who are members of the National Sound Money Club here. The yawl began to sink immediately and Captain Smith aroused his sleeping companions and, barely awake, clad in their night clothes, which was all they saved from the wreck, they dived overboard.

NEWTON CENTRE P. O. CLERK ARRESTED

Francis W. Preston, for the past four years employed as a clerk in the Newton Centre branch of the Boston Postoffice, will be arraigned to-day on the charge of larceny from the mails. For the past six months complaints have been received by residents of Newton Centre that they had received letters whose which had been sent through the mails. A test letter was sent, and the result was Preston's arrest.

LOSES 20-YEAR FIGHT TO PROVE CLAIM AS WIFE

Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr. was learned here to-day, her lost her twenty-year fight for judicial recognition as the legal wife of Edward Everett, a prominent lawyer of this city. An order just entered in the New York State Supreme Court at Brooklyn refuses the woman's plea.

In 1878 Mrs. Everett was Georgia Lillian Illsman, eighteen, whose parents conducted a boarding house at No. 75 Mt. Vernon street, this city.

That year, while a member of a party of young people on an excursion to Providence, she jokingly consented to participate in a mock marriage with William G. Morrison, who subsequently told the girl and her parents that the marriage was real.

For a few months the couple lived together. A separation came when Morrison admitted that the woman had been deceived by a mock marriage.

In 1884, she claims, she was married to Edward Everett in Brooklyn by a court official. The couple lived in this city four years.

In her several suits Mrs. Everett contended that in 1888 she signed, by request of Mr. Everett, a paper agreeing to annulment of marriage with the understanding that there would be a remarriage by a clergyman, but the agreement was never consummated.

Mr. Everett, who is wealthy, is a lineal descendant of the renowned Edward Everett of Massachusetts.

LABOR ORGANIZED FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Organized labor's political cam-aign to-day is officially opened, following a big mass meeting of the Central Labor Union Political Activity Committee attended by the representatives of 114 local unions at Wells Memorial building yesterday. "We will elect our friends and defeat our enemies," is the slogan adopted by the trade unionists. The union men turned their faces to-day to the fall campaign with all efforts to allay their organizations with the socialists.

William H. O'Brien, acting president of the Central Labor Union, was elected permanent chairman of the political activity committee. Fred J. Kneeland of the Painters' Union was elected permanent secretary.

SLAYER OF YOUNG AMERICAN ESCAPES

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Gustave Rist, Sr., of Bloomfield, N. J., whose son, Gustave Rist, Jr., a young mining engineer, was murdered in Peru last June, has received a letter from Hamilton Frazier, who is connected with the Standard Mining Company, of Porto, Peru, which states that the murderer of his son has now been captured. Young Rist was slain while entering his bungalow at Cerro, it is alleged that a Spaniard by the name of Vicarro made statements that he killed the young engineer.

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1000 Women's $3 Straw Shapes **25c**

100 Women's $15 Cloth Suits **5.00**

500 Women's $25 High Grade Cloth Suits **10.00**

50 Women's $7.50 Automobile Bonnets **2.00**

1000 Women's Waists from **59c**

200 Women's $5.00 Trimmed Hats **1.00**

500 Women's & Misses' $5 Wash Dresses **1.50**

100 Women's $10 Linen Suits **3.00**

1000 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black & colors **1.50**

100 Women's $15 Trimmed Hats **3.00**

150 Women's Trimmed Hats, were $20 & $25 **5.00**

100 Women's Automobile & Tourist Coats **5.00**

Choice of entire stock of $15 SILK RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS at **5.00**

$2 Heatherbloom Petticoats at ... **98c**

$10 Black Ostrich Willow Plumes at **6.75**

$15 Beautiful Paradise Feathers at .. **8.75**

HARRY LORD GIVES DECISION TO-DAY ON TRADE TO SOX

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES AND SPEED BOYS BOTH HAVE HARD BATTLE TO-DAY

Bunk Makes a Hero of Himself; But What's the Use? — *By Tad*

WHO DO YOU THINK GOT BEST OF THAT DEAL?

Well, that Red Sox baseball deal is certainly the topic of the sporting hour.

It hasn't taken the fans of Greater Boston—and of all New England, too—very long to respond to the baseball contest instituted by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

While the $100 in prizes offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN is of lively interest to the fans, it is evident, also, that the matter of that baseball deal itself is something the fans like to write about.

Answers to the contest are pouring in with every mail. They come from Boston and all over the New England map. They are postmarked from city and country places, from the loatiest sections of Boston and from rural crossroads.

There is no uncertain tone about the letters. Every fan has a decided, clean-cut opinion.

They think a certain way and they tell why they think so. They write vivid, snappy opinions about Lord, McConnell, Smith and Purtell. They write what they think about the deal and about the effect it will have on the Red Sox.

The majority are against the deal. A few favor it. Following are sample letters received by the reception clerk of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Baseball Contest Editor.

To the Baseball Contest Editor:

Chicago wants pitching in the trade for which I suggest Jack Lelivelt and Hal White, as Chicago has a surplus of pitchers and a shortage of batsmen, and a crippled pitcher, South may need the well-rounded ball player. Boston has a surplus of batsmen and Chicago has not had good luck and he can well be spared. Shaw, Chicago, is a good pitcher, but Walter has McIntosh in return. As to getting Lord, Detroit has a surplus of infielders and Boston may think Schmidt is getting old, but Lord may be a good man. McConnell is a fine man to have in the box, and they will fit very nicely in White Sox infield, and at the end of their batting order. Purtell is their great hitting and baserunning outfielder, and Schalk is their great catcher. Schalk, Purtell, McConnell and White are all Chicago boys and would like to play at home. Boston fans are disgusted with baseball trading by the Editor of Baseball Contest.

E. H. HEALY.

Nos. 26 Lindsey street, Dorchester, Mass.

Baseball Contest Editor:

I think that the Red Sox got the best of the deal because Smith, McConnell and Purtell are young players and Purtell and Lord have had a good year, while Hall has been with the Red Sox a year or so in the box and is sure to go on a slump, while Purtell was the leading club batsman last year and is sure to come. He is also young yet. McConnell has just come out of a hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis which will help very great leaders in pushing with White Sox and they seem sure. What is another year? F. F. GUNN.

No. 2 Linden place, South Boston.

Editor of Baseball Contest:

Referring to the way trade between Boston and Chicago, I think Chicago got the better and Boston got the worst of it all around.

Boston had the best third baseman they ever had in 1907 and Lord is a good man, but not to rob a man who is a good third baseman, and not one of the best. Lord is a good man, but not a good second baseman, they both in one place a little better than the other, but not enough to make a change. Smith is a good outfielder and not much better than Hall, and Hall is a good pitcher, and Smith is no better. Purtell is one mistake and McConnell is one mistake. HAWLESS.

No. 163 Union street, Brighton, Mass.

Baseball Contest Editor:

Which wins? Certainly, courage does. The Boston team has been afraid to play to their own average last year and so far this year. In this exchange Boston has given up a player who has courage and Chicago has a good string of pitchers. Besides, Chicago has a good string of pitchers. Besides, Chicago has a good string of pitchers. Besides,

TENNIS STARS OF NATION MEET AT NEWPORT COURTS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

SPANISH SONDERS TUNING UP TO-DAY FOR TAFT CUP RACE

CORBETT PICKS BILL LANG TO WHIP KAUFMAN

Jim Corbett backs up the opinion of Tommy Burns about Bill Lang, and says the Australian will do. Both Corbett and Burns have been in action with Lang, and they contend that the Australian champion will whip Al Kaufman when they meet in their ten-round bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club, New York, to-morrow night. Hershey winning a chance of going against Jack Johnson in Australia next Spring.

According to Corbett, the style of Lang is very much American. Burns can talk from experience. He battled twenty rounds with the Australian, and admits he was lucky in getting the verdict. Hugh McIntosh, who was referee of the bout, says Lang should be awarded the decision to Burns because of his many leads, but that Lang was more aggressive at the end.

With all of Lang's good qualities, the ability of Kaufman must not be underrated. When seen in New York last year the Californian was a bit raw, but he has improved so much that even Jeffries, a prospective candidate for the heavyweight championship of the world, is charged with having been taught a few things in Johnson-push on last Tuesday night in a six-round bout.

Kaufman gained a lot of knowledge about Lang while he was training at Weeks with Jack Johnson for the latter's fight with Jim Jeffries. It is said that Johnson has told friends that Kaufman and Lang boasted a clever pair, and believes that he will be his next opponent for the championship title.

ALLIE DICKINSON TO COACH NEWTON HIGH

Allie Dickinson, the former Brown and Somerville High School star athlete and coach, has been appointed coach of the Newton High School football team for the coming season. Dickinson has been very successful in the past as a coach, for he led the Somerville High School eleven last Fall to the championship of the State, and has been very successful with the baseball teams at Somerville the last two seasons. Dickinson played football and baseball at Somerville High School for four years and then went to Brown, where he starred throughout his course on the baseball diamond.

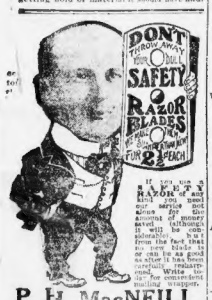
400 MARKSMEN IN SHOOT FOR BIG CUP

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 15.—The National Rifle Association of America opens its twenty-eighth annual matches at the Camp Perry range to-day. Among others a regimental team got in from the Second Connecticut to-day. From the appearance the entries are the heaviest they have ever been. Nearly 400 open for the morning in the Wimbledon match.

In the frantic rushes of the Ohio State Rifle Association, the winners in ten of which were announced to-day, New England took several honors.

YALLOW OARSMEN TO PLAY ON NAVY TEAM

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The fact that the line of the Naval Academy Football team from tackle to tackle during the coming season will be composed entirely of midshipmen who were members of the varsity eleven this year is a source of satisfaction to the football men should not prove less almost entirely disappointing, for many years this prevented the crew from getting hold of material it should have had.



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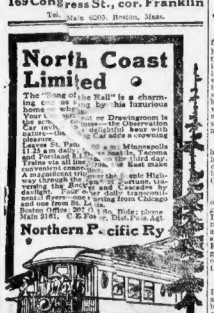

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Vacation in an Auto is the Real Thing — By "Bud" Fisher

A WORD TO THE WISE IS TOO MUCH

DEAR MID PUBLIC —
WE ARE OFF FOR THE BIG VACATION. WHEN'T FIRST SPRING THE IDEA ON JEFF, HE SAID— "HOW CAN YOU TAKE A VACATION, WHEN YOU HAVEN'T GOT A JOB?" CAN YOU BEAT THAT? WHAT'S THE JOB GOT TO DO WITH IT? YOU TAKE A VACATION WHEN YOU'RE TIRED. DID YOU EVER SEE A SINK OUT OF A JOB WHO WASN'T TIRED? NIX, NOT, NO, NEVER!
MENACE OUR VACATION, HOWEVER, UNLIKE JAMES J. JEFFRIES, WE WILL COME BACK — THAT IS, IF NO ONE DROPS SOME TYING IN OUR TEA CUPS.
WE WILL SOON GO SO FAR AS TO PROMISE TO POP INTO THE PAPER OCCASIONALLY DURING THE BIG LAY-OFF.
WITH THESE FEW WORDS I WILL SIGN LEAVE YOU FLAT,
GWENDOLYN, DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE CAT.
A. MUTT

STRAIGHT TIPS
FOR SPORT FAMILIES

IS CON O'KELLEY A BEAR OR A BUM—he says he is ready to post the $20,000 if, so would that army of O'Kelley's who hand out the suds in this burg. That's why I'm going to hang around the office to-night for a W. U. from a friend of mine in Syracuse. O'Kelley—sounds like a fighting name, doesn't it?—comes up against Al Williams in a 10-round bout. It's up to O'Kelley. If he wins, it gives his manager a chance to throw a fight or two in about his being the original fighting Ted, if he loses—forget him.

A MAN WHO SAYS HE IS A FRIEND of mine hands me this. List to it. "If a man, working eight hours a day, and getting a Saturday half-holiday, loses one or his holidays and gets a full day in bed, doesn't he lose four hours? I say he does." I'm awfully sorry that he says he is a friend of mine. It puts me in bad. Incidentally what are the keepers of some of our institutions being paid for?

HAVENT HEARD ANY HOP TALKS from Sandy Ferguson's manager for a day or so. Wonder what can be the matter with His Royal Highness. I understand he is trying to hook Sandy up with Al Kaufman. Sandy would make a pretty good boy, if—well, you know the rest. I say so now, George, a little tip!—Slip the roll under your shirt, but don't, don't bet it.

Straight Tips—Please tell me has a player the right to be on the field when he's out on suspension? Yours truly, ROBERT M. WILLIAMS. Springfield.
West Bardley.

Straight Tips—Please tell me what the nationality of Jess Willard is. Also tell me if Packey McFarland is white or colored. WALTER LANGUEDEN. E. St. Elgin.

Straight Tips—Please insert dates of the past Philadelphia-Boston games and Cleveland-Boston games at Boston. INTERESTED. Providence. With Philadelphia, September 7, 8 and 9. With Cleveland, August 25, 26 and 27.

Straight Tips—Please tell me how many rounds Langford and Ketchel fought. CONSTANT READER. Roxbury. They fought six rounds in Philadelphia.

Straight Tips—A bets that the auto goes in the first batter in the morning. Leaves B bets that it goes to the best in both leagues. Who wins? MUTT CONNORS. Cambridge. B wins.

Straight Tips—Who can I get some information from about the Boston Athletic Association? GEORGE J. ANDERSON. Stafford Springs, Ct.
Write to George Brown, Boston Athletic Association, Exeter street, Boston.

Straight Tips—Bong. Please settle order of your column. I feel I have a right to say a few words that is closing up to 1,000 words. Mike Murphy tells us how he picked the colored man to win. Why, why, why, why, man, who, by accident, picks a winner every time? Why, why, why, why, why, why, why? I don't expect an answer from you because he is wrong for the same reason, but I would like to see him in your column. C. G. H. Portsmouth.

Evidently you must have had a run-in with Mike and don't think much of his judgment. Take it from me, kid, I digest whatever Mike Murphy says and you will be wiser.

Straight Tips—To settle a bet what man is the best Christian runner of the day. Please give the time of the fastest Marathon ever run in the world. Also please state what was special feature of the preliminaries to the twenty and twenty-five miles Marathons for the last five months. Give me Gustaf Lee, G. L. record. Mason, Mass.

The Swede is about the best long-distance runner to-day. Shrubb, at his best could beat them all under the Marathon distance. Longboat's best record is 2hr 32min. 8 2-5secs.

STRAIGHT TIPS—Kindly inform me, through your column, what time the South Eastern League is in. PRESTON WOODLEY. Fort Andrews, Mass. Class A.

STRAIGHT TIPS—Please tell me where to address a letter so it would reach John Sullivan, our ex-champion. E. Mc. He is on the Coast just now.

STRAIGHT TIPS—Please tell me did Pittsburgeous beat Jim Jeffries some one way, Nachingstone. Yes, Fitz put Jeff's sneeller in the blink

Straight Tips—Please tell me the size of the purse in the Johnson-Jeffries ring battle. Oswego, N. H. The purse was $121,000.

Straight Tips—Kindly give your decision on this argument. Who was the first champion to defend his title? Jeffries defended his title of which dropped inside the distance was only a minor title. Sullivan defended his but that since then a rule has been made that a title can be lost on a foul. Jeffries defended his title against Sharkey but the latter insists the fall is decided by the referee and not by the timekeeper. Sharkey never was such a nice sailor to take a better out unless the ball was caught or pulled to first base ahead of the runner. Who is right? CAPTAIN M., BALL TEAM. New Bedford.
It's just within recent years that the trap ball rule was made.

Straight Tips—A says Boston was fourth in the league race last year at the close of the season. B says Boston came third. Who is correct? CONSTANT READER. Boston finished third.

Straight Tips—What happened to the Red Sox Trophy Myers, Ramsay Barberich and Waterboro. W. N. Y. Y. They have been farmed out to minor league clubs.

MAKES OFFER TO MATCH TROTTER

William La Croix of Lynn, one of the most prominent patrons of the matinee trotter in New England, and owner of The Salesman, 2:14¼, by Lordsway, 2:02¼, dam, Fay, by Stamboul, 2:11, is not satisfied with the recent fast trots in the interclub races at Combination Park, Medford, as a fair test of merit, and declares his willingness to match his clever trotter against Mack Mack, 2:06; Chase, 2:07¼; Carl C., 2:17¾, and Crown Prince, 2:22¼, for a race at Readville, best two in three, with brass.

In speaking of bringing the inter-club trotting stacks together at Readville, Mr. La Croix stated to the AMERICAN that he would be very glad to race for the purses, although, if preferred, he would not hesitate to wager at The Salesman can take the measure of his rivals.

NOTED ATHLETE QUITS POLICE FORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—John J. Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, is out of the New York police department. He tendered his resignation on Thursday. Flanagan has been a policeman doing clerical work since 1905, until July 27 of this year, when the board decided such details were assigned only to persons physically incapacitated. Flanagan pleaded to go to Toronto, Can., where his brother, Thomas Flanagan, is engaged in business.

8 TEAMS TO PLAY ASSOCIATION GAME

LAWRENCE, Aug. 15.—George Emsly presided at a meeting of the representation of teams in the Lawrence, Lowell and district association football league here. There will be eight teams in the league, Lawrence, British-American, Clan McPherson of Lawrence, Manchester, United and Manchester Light Blues of Manchester, N. H., Bunting of Lowell, clans, Johnson of Andover and Methuen. The first games will be played September 3.

WEYMOUTH FAIR RACES.

The Weymouth Agricultural Fair announces the following classes to be held in connection with its three days' program of events: 2:30 trot and pace, purse $150; 2:19 trot and pace, purse $200; 2:24 trot and pace, purse $200; 2:15 trot and pace, purse $250; half mile dash for matinee horses, purse $100.

Horse and Speedway Notes

The second series of matinee races of the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club are announced to begin at the Franklin Field Speedway August 27.

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Many of the horsemen who watched the race between The Harvester, 2:03¾, and Sesame Girl, 2:04¾, declare that the son of Volunteer Hall could have stepped in 2:03.

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Eddie McGrath, partner for Shawsheen River Farm, Bedford, stopped The Huguenot, 2:07¼, the full brother of The Abbot, 2:04¾, and Abbotsford, 2:14¾, a mile on Saturday at Readville in 2:14¾, a half second faster than the son of Chimes and Nellie King, 2:20¼, by Mambino Chief, could ever step time that Eddie made him around over the track beneath the hills.

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Jack High and John N. Pearson, secretary of the Manchester, N. H., Driving Club, were down for the inter-club races. These boys make a great pair to draw to and were heartily welcomed.

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Gus Daily is back from Saratoga. He will go on hand for the September meeting at Hills Grove. Gus seems to think it would take the seventh son of a prophet to dope a race right at the Spa.

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Manager John W. Page has arranged a very clever futurity event for the three-year-old trotters, purse $500, for the Old Colony Grove race meeting September 5-9, inclusive. Among the well-known colts and fillies named are Director Todd, Silver King, Dictator Todd, Denhelm, Merrow, Dunlap, Sesame Girl, Dorothy Dorr, General Dewey, Momentum, Intruder, Sunnybrook. A high-class field of horse trotters, and a race that will arouse much interest in New England.

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Dr. F. J. Babbitt, president of the Lynn Driving Club, tells the AMERICAN that the club matinees will be resumed August 27 at Rockdale Park, Peabody.

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James F. Young, chairman of the racing committee of the Quincy Driving Club, announces the races for the annual tournament Fair, September 15, 16, 17. There will be a 2:15 trot and pace, purse $200; 2:20 trot and pace, purse $250; 2:34 trot and pace, purse $200; 2:30 trot and pace, purse $200. A race for colts and fillies, purse $100. Entries close with J. F. Young, Quincy, Mass., September 10. A very high-class program will be seen under Mr. Young's capable management and he should receive a rousing entry.

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Dick McMahon it seems won $10,000, legitimately, on the Detroit race of Rose No. 2, 2:02¼. The trick was certainly turned in the smoothest manner possible. Sir Richard is never late as a riser in the morning.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, sends in a steen-page letter in which he says he is ready to post the $20,000 that Jack Johnson demands as a side bet if there be a match between the two chocolate babies. He says that he has been willing to post the money for some time, but that he has been unable to find a stakeholder. "Let Johnson find a man to hold the money," writes Joseph, "and I will put up the $20,000 in a jiff. Johnson must cover it immediately, however. The stakeholder, of course, must be a reputable man. Nix on that Hobart stuff."

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Stanley Ketchel's diamond belt, which he lost in San Francisco eight years ago, has been unearthed by Jack Welch, who discovered it among some old grips in the baggage room of a big hotel in the Golden Gate City.

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Dick Hyland is anxious to join the bevy of lightweights that Hugh McIntosh is gathering together for his Australian trip. Dick feels that Lieut. Hoffer should make such a name for himself down there all he'd need would be a hook and a shave to clean up the place. Dick handed Hoffer one of the best little lickings ever given a man here at Dimock Park a year or so ago, and he never could get Hoffer to hook up with him again.

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Johnny Summers, too, looks good to Dick. He's certain that if Hughey will add him to that little company there will be doings and then more doings when he arrives at the big islands.

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Jim Corbett is now doing a black-face stunt with a minstrel show, being the interlocutor kid. The only way they can beat that is to get Jeff blacked up, give John his little fox cup and have Arthur Johnson for the end man.

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A new boxing club to be known as the Reno A. C. will be opened at the former house of the Swedish-American A. C., Brooklyn, on September 5, Charley Lindberg, manager of Battling Dick Nelson, will be matchmaker.

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TENNIS BATTLE ON AT NEWPORT CASINO TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Play began this morning in the 30th annual United States lawn tennis championship tournament before the largest gallery that ever watched a tennis match here. Practically all Newport turned out to see the opening matches.

A long drawn-out battle is the inevitable result of the tourney, as there is a record entry of 181, seventeen more than a year ago. The leading tennis players of the country try for the three national championships which are at stake.

William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., five times the national champion in singles, and for years one of the greatest figures in lawn tennis will defend his title against the winner of the All-Comers' tournament.

Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander of New York, doubles champions since 1907, will defend their position against two strong Western stars, Wm. C. Bundy and Trowbridge Hendrick, of California, who beat the best doubles players of the South, East and Middle West at Chicago.

Of great importance to the younger generation of players as in national interscholastic championship, which will also be settled during the coming week.

One powerful factor in the amateur tournament will be missed, owing to the illness of William J. Clothier, the big Philadelphian and former champion, who is recovering from a serious illness. There should be no deterioration of play, however, as such experts as Beals C. Wright of Boston, former singles and doubles champion, and Raymond D. Little, E. McLoughlin, the wonderful California youngster who has improved so much as to be ranked the best in the East, except Larned; R. N. Niles of Boston, W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia, the intercollegiate champion; C. B. Gardner of New York and many others of high rank.

SHEPPARD MAKES A 600-YARD RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the crack middle distance runner of the Irish-American A. C., lowered the 600-yard record at the Irish Volunteers' games at Celtic Park where he broke the long mark after covering the distance in 1:10 4-5. It was the fastest time ever recorded for that distance in the history of athletics, cutting the old mark, which was made by Tommy Burke's figures, which have stood for nearly a quarter of a century. Sheppard's friends cheered him as it was announced that not only had he broken the world's handicap, but had set new figures for the 500 and 550 yards, with 57 3-5 and 1:04 respectively.

HIGHLANDERS BUY ROCHESTER CATCHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The New York Americans have purchased Catcher Hugh Gallagher, of the Rochester, Pitcher Caldwell of the McKeesport, Pa., team. Said will report to the New York Club on September 8, and Blair at the end of the Eastern League season.

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Give Thanks For Life

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THANK God for life, in such an age as this,
Rich with the promises of better things.
Thank God for being part of this great nation's heart,
Whose strong pulsations are not ruled by kings.

Our thanks for fearless and protesting speech
When cloven hoofs show 'neath the robes of state.
For us no servile song of "Kings can do no wrong."
Not royal birth, but worth, makes rulers great.

Thank God for peace within our border lands,
And for the love of peace within each soul.
Who thinks on peace has wrought, massic-squares of thought
In the foundation of our future goal.

Our thanks for that increasing torch of light
The tireless hand of science holds abroad.
And may its growing blaze shine on all hidden ways
Till man beholds the silhouette of God.

A Woman's Way

By HARRY LEWIS

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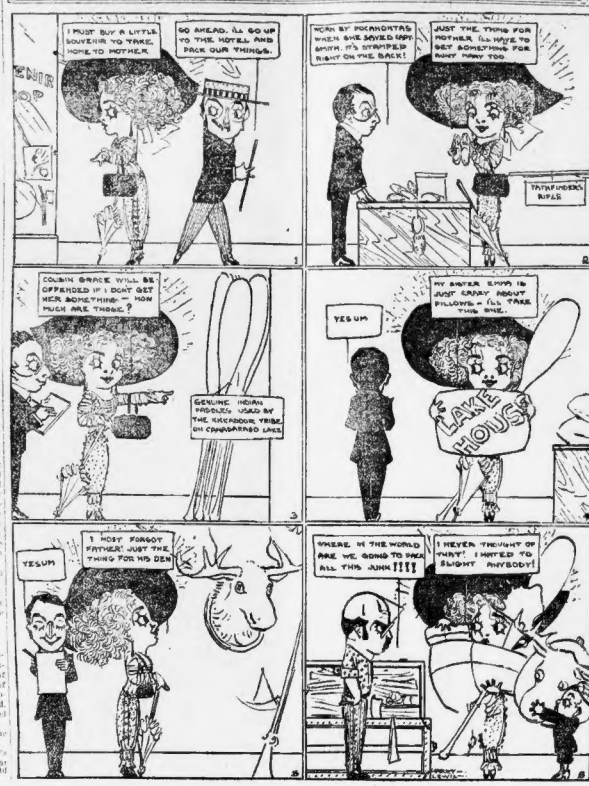
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TAXIDERMIS RIFLE
COUSIN GRACE WILL BE OFFENDED IF I DON'T GET HER SOMETHING. HOW MUCH ARE THESE?
GENUINE INDIAN MOCCASINS USED BY THE KICKAPOOK TRIBE ON CANNONBALL LAKE
YES UM
MY SISTER EMMA IS JUST CRAZY ABOUT PILLOWS — I'LL TAKE TWO, SIR.
LAKE HOUSE
I MUST FORGET FATHER! JUST THE THING FOR HIS DEN
YES UM
WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE GOING TO PACK ALL THIS JUNK!!!!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! I HATED TO SLIGHT ANYBODY!

The Bill Clerk's Black Eye

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE cashier looked at the slight discoloration beneath the bill clerk's eye with an expression of profound pity. Then he shook his head sadly, opened his mouth to speak and checked himself, substituting a significant cough.

"Go right ahead," said the bill clerk, encouragingly. "You won't hurt my feelings in the least, whatever you say."

"Far be it from me to utter a word that would give you pain," answered the cashier. "I was merely about to offer a suggestion that might, or might not, prove of value; but I decided to wait until my advice was asked for."

"You are reforming in your old age," said the bill clerk, sarcastically. "Do you think you can hold it until I clamor for it without supporting something?"

"At the same time," observed the cashier, "it might not be out of place to mention, in a general sort of way, you know, that when I walk about in the dark where doors are likely to be left open, I generally strike a match to see whither I am drifting.

"If I happen to have no matches with me, it is my habit to check up to half speed and proceed with both hands extended in advance of me. I also test cautiously with my feet before setting them down.

"In that way I manage to avoid obstacles that would mar the flawless beauty of my features if I collided with them. That's all, Johnny; I trust I haven't offended you by my freedom."

"Not at all," replied the bill clerk. "Only I didn't run into a door."

The Danger of Breaking Wood

"Indeed!" said the cashier. "Well, I may remark that breaking up kindling has its dangers, but these may be prevented by taking proper precautions. I would recommend the use of a saw to reduce the wood to proper lengths, after which it may be easily split without doing anything much worse than dimpling off the end of a finger, or a such a matter."

"If I ever break up kindling, I'll keep that in mind," said the bill clerk. "I haven't yet."

"I see," remarked the cashier. "A man wants to be very careful how he stands close to a curving street car track," he continued. "Would, I allow at least four feet of margin when a car is passing, and it is largely owing to this carefulness that the tail end of one has never swung inward and hit me in the eye, causing the contusions that now disfigure your countenance, I suppose you will stand well back hereafter."

"I'm quite sure I will," declared the bill clerk. "Forgiver, too. I may say, however, that nobody threw a street car at me. I wasn't looking up at a cable that was dangling four stories above me when the rope broke, either. I didn't stand in front of an eight-inch gun while the crew was engaged in target practice and receive the deadly missile full on my starboard lamp, if anybody should ask you."

"It was mere speculation on my part," apologized the cashier. "Pardon me if I was wrong. I ought to have known that you accidentally kicked yourself, or that you were at the game on Saturday, when a hard swatted ball broke through the netting and kicked you going west."

The Cashier Really Interested

"You might have known that, of course —if it had happened," said the bill clerk.

"Dear me! you quite excite my curiosity," said the cashier. "How DID you get the eye, Johnny?"

"I thought you'd get around to it," answered the bill clerk, making a tally in his notebook. "You're the fifteenth since I've started to keep track. I'll tell you how I got it. A fellow handed off and biffed me one when I was quite prepared for it. I don't think it would interest you to see him now, because he looks just the same as he did before he hit me. He's a little under my height, and I should have judged as weighed ten pounds flatter, but hadn't been for the crack he gave me. He isn't in the hospital, I think he's at a parade to-day."

"Johnny, you're a wonder!" exclaimed the cashier, admiringly.

"Not at all," said the bill clerk, coldly. "I was just a little too fresh and funny with the wrong fellow. You're getting the same way yourself if you only knew it."

FEEDING THE CHICKENS.

THE wife of a literary man of the Indiana school who had taken up chicken raising as a side issue was telling of the poor success she had with a brood of eleven chickens. They seemed to be doing all right for a few days, she said, and then, one after another, they all died in the coop.

"What did you feed them?" asked the wife of a former neighbor.

"Feed them?" exclaimed the author's helpmate. "I didn't feed them; I thought a healthy young pullet like that should have milk enough for her chicks."

The Art of Being Graceful

By Dorothy Dix

LOOK at this picture, girls. It is a portrait of the famous Russian dancer, Fraulein Gelker. It is reproduced here as an object lesson to show you what consummate grace and beauty a woman can throw into so simple and ordinary a thing as merely standing.

Observe the exquisite pose of the balderina. Note the lovely line of the extended arms, ending in the half closed hand that makes you think of an opening lily. Then look in the mirror and see how you stand, shoulders hunched, or sagging forward; arms limp or hanging straight down, or akimbo, with your hands resting on your hips, and your elbows making an acute angle.

Which do you think looks the more like a living picture, you or the dancer? The dancer? Well, then, get busy, as she has done, and cultivate grace, because it is every woman's christian duty to add to the sweetness and light of the world by being as pleasing an object as she can for the public eye to rest upon.

Grace, Not Clothes, Needed

It's a bit stupid of women that in their frantic struggle for beauty they have pinned their faith to clothes, and overlooked the grace which is the only real, reliable, blown-in-the-bottle substitute for pulchritude of face and form.

Of course to be really beautiful you have got to be born that way. If nature bestowed upon you a saleratus biscuit complexion instead of one of peaches and cream, there is mighty little you can do to alter it. Also if you failed to draw a tall and willowy figure in the lottery of life, and got instead an apple dumpling shape, it is in vain that you starve yourself and try all the fifty-seven varieties of recipes for getting slight and svelte, for no woman by taking thought can add one cubit to her stature, or remove an ounce from her weight.

Likewise, while it is true that fine feathers DO make fine birds, it is not every one who is blessed with a purse that enables her to indulge in her homeliness by an application of French gowns and fifty dollar hats.

On the other hand, the chief recommendation of grace as the understudy to beauty is that it is something that absolutely any body may be achieved by any woman, and, furthermore, it is something that may be had without money and without price.

To Be Had for the Taking

It is free, and is yours for the taking. It only requires that it be a little thought, and effort, and study.

When we say that a woman is stylish, we simply mean that she wears her clothes gracefully. She imparts an air of smartness to whatever she has on. Her hat is on at the proper angle. Her belts are neat. Her skirts hang evenly. Her clothes appear to belong to her instead of her belonging to them, and in the simplest cotton frock she looks more elegant than another woman does in an imported velvet.

Such a woman always gives an impression of being beautiful, whether she is or not. So does the woman who always fits in the picture, as they say on the stage, and who, in whatever she may be doing, is unguilty pose, who can lie in a hammock without sagging down like a load of bricks, who can sit in church or the theatre without sitting on the back of her neck, and who puts, not only her best foot, but the best side of her, forward.

You may not have thought of it, girls, but there is a way to sit, and a way to stand that will add 40 per cent. to any woman's good looks, and an unerring way of doing the same thing that will discount her charms even more.

There never was a more vivid illustration of what being drilled in graceful poses means for a woman than was given by Evelyn Thaw during the two long trials of her husband, in which she was the cynosure of every eye. She had been the pupil of that great artist and connoisseur in beauty, Stanford White, and so well had he impressed her that it was remarked by those of us who watched her, that never once, by any chance, did she fail into any attitude that did not set off her beauty to the greatest advantage.

This picture shows what grace a woman can put in merely standing.

One Case in Point

If she looked straight in front of her, the head was held so that the profile was as clear cut as a cameo. If she looked up, the head and throat were tilted to an angle that brought out the exquisite lines of chin and throat. If she looked down, the head dropped like a weary flower on its stem, and each time, no matter what she did, you said to yourself that this was the most exquisite pose of all.

To a degree, any clever girl can acquire the art of being graceful. She can watch herself and cure herself of the habit of sprawling. She can refrain from sitting with her feet stretched out in front of her, and train her elbows to move in curves instead of jerky straight lines, and she can master the knack of melting into a chair instead of being a mere excrescence on it, like a bump on a log. Few young women in these days of athletics and gaucheria have any comprehension of what a woman really can do with her hands and a cushion as a background. They are like the late lamented Mrs. Wilfer, who, when her daughter implored her to lell in the carriage, cried out, "Lell, Lavinia, I am incapable of such a thing."

A Worth While Study

And it's worth any girl's while to study what to do with her hands. A woman's hands should be literally her chief support in the fine art of being fascinating and attractive. They can say so much. They can be witty, they can be pathetic, they can be gay and despondent; they can be tender, alluring, caressing; they can flout, and beckon, and repulse. Did you ever watch Julia Marlowe's hands? They have a tongue in every finger tip, and you'd know what she was saying and doing if you could see them, even if you didn't hear a word she said.

And, by the way, the chief lesson that the stage teaches to women is how to be graceful, and if you want to make your fortune being profitable this Winter just get a line on every actress you see and learn how to enter a room, how to sit and stand, how to pour a cup of tea, how to do just ordinary, common-place things in such a way that you import to them an alluring charm.

The ungraceful woman, the awkward woman, who cannot come even into a room without stumbling over the rugs and getting the tail of her gown caught in the tables and smashing the bric-a-brac, is like the proverbial bull in a china shop. There is no place for her in polite society, and no adequate excuse for her existence anywhere.

Rondeau

By KENNETT HARRIS.

IN Myra's eyes, when they are fixed
on mine,
Are riddles dark to which I have
no key.
She's rather careful what she lets me
divine,
Though seeming innocent of all design.

Sometimes a sort of promise I divine,
With which her conduct does not quite
agree
And sometimes many meanings will combine
In Myra's eyes.

A fruitless study, as you may opine,
And I admit; but it will always be
A very fascinating one to me.
Then it's the one way I am sure to shine
In Myra's eyes.

To-day's Best Story

THERE is a dainty five-year-old girl who is the delight of a fashionable apartment hotel in West Philadelphia. Much association with grown people has given her many serious little ways which countrast strongly with her tender years.

Of late she has been saving her pennies to buy a birthday present for her father, and as the time draws near she has been much in doubt as to what she should get.

Recently she was in a street car with her mother when an inspiration came.

"I know what I'll buy father for his birthday," she said.

All the passengers smiled at her eagerness and listened indulgently to hear what she might say. Looking at her mother she said, so audibly as to be embarrassing:

"I'll buy him a bottle of beer."

No Time to Be Polite

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

FOUR young people sat eating their luncheon.

Down the length of the dining room walked a little girl about ten years of age.

"Oh," said one of the young women, in the party of four, "here comes that dreadful child."

She said it very distinctly, every one in that part of the room could hear her. the child's mother among the rest.

The mother looked pained and mortified, and the young people burst into rude laughter.

Their conduct showed them to be ill-bred, and yet, so far as clothes went, they were the smartest looking people in the hotel.

The ill-breeding that prompts a person to make an unkind remark and then laugh it it is the worst of all kinds of ill-breeding.

How Some Girls Can Be Rude

The mother's feelings were deeply hurt at the audible and unkind criticism of her child, but she bore the rudeness in a dignified way that proved her to be a lady.

Have you ever noticed the way in which a group of girls can make an outsider feel uncomfortable?

They either talk of things she knows nothing about, or whisper among themselves. They may not mean to be rude, but they succeed in making the girl feel thoroughly uncomfortable.

The girl who steps out of her little circle and graciously bids the stranger welcome, is performing a very kind and courteous act.

I know one woman, a member of a little group of women friends, who always objects strenuously to any stranger being brought within the circle in any but the most formal way.

She has made numerous enemies by her rudeness to strangers, and, at heart, she is a very good woman; she simply cannot bring herself to be gracious.

Many Americans are brusque and short of manner. It is a quality which must be fought against.

Our great-grandparents would have been scandalized at the manners of some of their descendants.

Too Hurried to Be Polite

One trouble is that every one is in such a desperate hurry.

In too great a hurry in the morning to have time to say "Good morning" courteously.

In too great a hurry, when you almost knock somebody down, to stop and say, "I beg your pardon."

In too great a hurry all day long to have thought for anything but getting there as fast as possible.

True politeness comes from the heart and is not a matter of education.

I know an old woman—she has been cook in one family for over thirty years—who could not do a rude or vulgar thing. She is a true lady, and her gentle, refined old face shows it.

Have No Claim to the Title

And I know some women who pass as ladies who have absolutely no claim to the title.

The first step toward being polite is to be kind.

And that's something you can all be, if you really try.

Manners on the Beach

DON'T act as if the beach were your own particular stamping ground and everyone who hits on your special shady corner under the piers or takes the chair you have always hired is a rank intruder.

Don't think the beach a boudoir where lounging and negligee attitudes are permissible. If you are sleepy go to your room rather than take your nap spread out on the sands for the delectation of the multitude.

Don't make a hairdressing establishment of the beach. Your locks may be all your own, but the public is not interested in seeing them smoothed forth to dry. The practice of walking the beach after the bath with hair hanging is bad form.

Don't make a gossiping lounge of the beach. If your own sense of order is not strong consider the throngs around you who are sickened by the peanut shells, loose papers, fruit pits and parings.

Don't make yourself a nuisance by loud talking, singing, or horseplay on the beach. When the desire to be boisterous comes over you get to unfrequented sands.

Don't be a beach bather. Oh! Those silly girls who don sterrling bathing suits each day and—never go near the water. It does not take long for the onlookers to spot the beach bather and comment accordingly. A good figure is just as noticeable in a well-cut gown as in an abbreviated bathing suit—and far more revered.

Don't think the beach your stage setting and the eyes of the multitude upon you. There is nothing more amusing than a girl posing for the benefit of the crowds on boardwalk and piers.

Don't think the beach a sort of clearing house of conventions. It is just as impossible socially to allow strangers to "pick you up" on the crowded beach as on the hotel veranda or city street.

Don't feel that "anything goes" on the beach or that "no one knows me in this crowd." Even if you do not care what the crowd thinks, there is no excuse to some one from home to see and tell tales.

Don't, above all, feel the crowded beach the place for lovemaking. If spooning in public does not disgust you, have pity on the people around you.

Knowledge

By GERALD RUTLEDGE

WE know so much! We are so wise!
Where are the secrets of the skies?
Where are the secrets of the sea?
Gone all their little mysteries!

We sweep the heavens with a glass,
And chart for life each blazing mass.
If it, it was, and if shall be
Just thus, and so, we plainly see!

We drop a leadline in the deep,
And it is Ours; the things asleep,
A-crawl, a-swim, five miles below,
Are like old friends, we'd have you know!

And so it goes; the world is small
To us who surely know it all!
Who know it all, below, above,
Save two *small things, called Life and Love!*

YourFreckles

Need Attention in the Summer or Have Will Hurt You

Now is the time to take the specific cure of the complexion if you would be rid of freckles by autumn. Be sure the cure you begin not freckles that will show the effect of the summer's sunburn removed now with other—double strength.

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FRECKLES

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MISS MAC—
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Very respectfully,
MRS. KATE ATKIN,
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Dear Sirs—Having tried one box of your Kintho and being well pleased with the results, I took another. If I send the money will you send it by return mail? Wishing you much success, I am yours truly
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MISS E. L. BERGER,
210 E. 8th St., Buffalo, Wis.

Kintho Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
Having used a bottle of your Kintho which came from you to know if I can get it here in Portland. I think anything so good as it is should be on sale here.
MRS. N. P. CALLENDER,
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Kintho Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—I have used your Kintho and found it possessed the power to remove freckle satisfaction. After one trial to a great many preparations, I found more than one, compete with Kintho. I have recommended it to many friends that think highly of the results derived from using the same. You may with my permission publish this letter. Yours sincerely,
MAY I—
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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

As a rule State street does not take much interest in congressional elections in the off years, but it is different this time. It is watching the nominations closely.

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Security prices have discounted worse agricultural prospects than now are offered, and, while there may not be an extensive advance or some time to come, those who wish to invest will receive encouragement.

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It is not an absolute necessity that the United States should have bumper crops in order to bring about prosperity. Balanced. A vigorous readjustment of inflated prices goes a long way toward solving that issue and putting the balance on the right side of the ledger.

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The Street would like to see the Democrats carry the House of Representatives because this would tend to block legislation. The Street is somewhat inconsistent in this, as it is beginning to have the Sherman anti-trust act amended and some thing done to the tariff. That Sherman law is a very sore spot.

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Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. will meet for dividend action next week, and the minimum is generally expected that they will declare another payment of 1 per cent., continuing the regular 5 per cent. rate.

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Recent reports by many of the leading railroads call attention to the fact that these companies are now writing off a respectable sum for deterioration or replacement. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, expressed the belief some time ago that no railroad should spend more than less than 9 per cent. of its gross receipts on operation and renewals. The Canadian Pacific is operated on about that basis, its operating percentage ranging from about 70 to 90. The belief that the system is in shape to withstand possible bad times and faces a crisis with an increase of dividends.

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While the street has the benefit of monthly returns on the unfilled orders of the Steel Corporation, it will not know anything about the net earnings until the last week in October, when the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors is held. The course of the Steel stocks has not much to do with the returns on the unfilled orders, as experience in the past has shown.

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Southern Pacific could afford to pay 7 per cent. on its stock, but the probabilities are that it will not for some time to come, but with Gould behind the system there is much money is being put into betterments and improvements that will make it worth over extra money may come into the treasury in the near future. Shareholders can wait a while in the knowledge that their patience will be well rewarded.

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It is the belief in the Street that those who are long of stocks will not take a notion to advance it a few points, but on extended rallies is being sold. Some men think it will be selling at 50 again very soon, but that is going to take too much muscle. Traders are not inclined to follow it up very far, because of the danger.

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The annual meeting of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company will be held October 15. On the meeting has also been called to vote upon an increase of common stock to $60,000,000, and upon the creation and sale of an issue of convertible bonds of $50,000,000.

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Though not much is heard of it, peculation being carried on in stocks is according to anyone of improvement in the country, and bonds can now be made to swing banks on the basis of 4.35 per cent. Whereas a few days ago there was practically no demand for them from this source at any price.

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Crops have made big strides toward successful maturity. Railroad earnings surprise even officials of the roads. Coupled with bank clearings—the two tests are indisputable—they unfold accurately some improvement in business.

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There seems to be no question but that New York banks are in such shape as to make high rates this Fall extremely improbable.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for the Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nev.....	85c	80c	85c
Algomah	13	12¾	12¾
Bay State Gas.....	25	24c	24c
Bohemia	6¼	6	6
Boston Ely.....	11¾	11¼	11¼
Calumet & Corbin.....	2 3-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Con. Arizona.....	8	8	8
Curtis Coal.....	4	3¾	3¾
Davis-Daly.....	1¾	1¾	1¾
Dom. Stockton.....	10¼	10¼	10¼
First National.....	3¾	3¾	3¾
Goldfield Con.....	2 5-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
Inspiration	8¼	8	8 1-16
Lernalie	90c	90c	90c
La Rose.....	4	4	4
Majestic	50c	50c	50c
Mason Valley.....	7¾	7 7-16	7¾
McKinley	90c	90c	90c
Mass. Coal.....	20c	15c	15c
Nev. Utah.....	2 5-16	2 7-16	2 7-16
Nevada-Utah	60c	60c	60c
Nipis Copper.....	1 5-16	1 15-16	2
N. J. Zinc.....	6¾	6¼	6¼
Ray Central.....	2 7-16	2 7-16	2 7-16
South Lake.....	7¾	7¾	7¾
Vulture Mines.....	9¾	9¼	9¼

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Arizona-Cananea.....	3	3	3
Atlas	84c	84c	84c
Ariz. & Utah.....	30c	29c	30c
Black Mount.....	16c	16c	16c
Butte & Lond.....	7c	7c	7c
Champion	6c	5½c	5½c
Chino	13¾	13¼	13¼
Cobalt Central.....	13c	12c	12c
Ely Con.....	1¾	1¾	1¾
National Explo.....	24c	23c	24c
New Radio.....	5	5	5
Rawhide Coalition.....	17c	17c	17c

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LEADERS OFF AFTER OPENING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The stock market opened to-day, with prices not greatly changed from Saturday's closing, but the undertone was generally firm. Buying was restricted to the professional element and appeared to represent some covering in short interests.

As a whole, the market showed the existence of some optimistic sentiment. The belief was more or less widespread that a substantial resulting existed in favor of cotton interests, and it was said in several quarters that this condition would benefit many of the most important in the street.

Union Pacific opened with an advance of a small fraction, but with others of the leaders of the list fell off as the session progressed. Amalgamated Copper was off half a point, but did not appear to be offered in any great quantity. Steel was almost unchanged at the opening and showed considerable strength.

After the market began easing off some of the more active securities found a firm ground and before long losses averaging a point were recorded.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.....	99⅝	98⅝	98⅞
Atch. & Ohio	107	106¼	106¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.....	77⅜	76⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pac.....	176	175	176
Ches. & Ohio	75⅜	74	74
Chi., G. West.....	24⅜	23⅝	24⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.....	125⅞	122	125
Del. & Hudson.....	161	161	161
Erie	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝
Erie 1st pref.....	44⅝	43	43
Gt. Northern pref.....	125¼	125	125¼
Illinois Cent.....	141	140	140
Int.-Metropol. pf.....	47⅜	46½	46½
Kan. City So.....	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
Kan. City So. pf.....	62	62	62
Mo., Kas. & Tex.....	33⅜	33	33
Missouri Pac.....	71¾	71¼	71¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.....	113¾	113	113¾
Norfolk & West.....	91¼	90¾	90¾
Northern Pac.....	117¼	116¾	116¾
Pennsylvania.....	120¾	120	120
Reading	144¾	143¾	144
Rock Island.....	24¼	23¾	24
Rock Island pf.....	64¼	62¾	64
Southern Pac.....	117¾	116¾	117¼
Southern Ry.....	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Union Pacific.....	167½	166¾	167¼
Union Pacific pf.....	93	93	93
Wabash	21¼	20¾	21¼
Wabash pf.....	35¼	35	35⅞

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper.....	86	85¼	85½
Am. Car & Fdy.....	47⅜	47	47
Am. Cotton Oil.....	69	68½	69
Am. Beet Sugar.....	35⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Am. Ice Securities.....	21¾	21¼	21¼
Am. Locomotive.....	38	37⅜	38
Am. Sm. & R.	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛
Am. Smelting Copper.....	40⅝	40	40
Colonel Fuel & Iron.....	30	30	30
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	120½	120½	120½
Cent. Leather.....	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Northern Pac Tr.....	115¾	115¼	115¼
Rep. Iron & Steel.....	35	35	35
Tenn. Coal.....	76⅞	76¼	76¼
Utah Copper.....	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Va. Car Chemical.....	58¼	58	58¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon
Boston Elevated.....	125½	124¾	125½
Boston & Lowell.....	130¾	130¼	130¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.....	150½	150½	150½

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston.....	8¾	8⅝	8⅝

TELEPHONES.

American	134¼	134¼	134⅝
New England.....	130¼	130¼	130¼

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Commercial.....	18¾	18¾	18¾
Calumet & Arizona.....	60	59¾	59¾
Calumet & Hecla.....	760	760	760
Granby	34	34	34
Mass.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Nevada Con.....	21¾	21	21¾
North Butte.....	29½	29	29
Quincy	77	76	76
Shannon	11	11	11
Tamarack.....	61	61	61
Utah Con.....	25	24¾	24¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic pf.....	18	18	18
United Fruit	150	149¼	150
U. S. Steel	52	52	52

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	66	65¾	65¾
Am. Zinc	25	25	25
Balaklala	11¾	11¾	11¾
Boston & Montana.....	18¾	18¾	18¾
Cactus	29	28¾	28¾
Cumberland-Ely.....	24¾	24¼	24¾
Davis-Daly.....	40	40	40
Giroux	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hancock	28	27	27
Ray Consolidated.....	19	19	19
Ray Hercules.....	9	9	9
South Utah	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

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WHEELWRIGHT wanted for repair work; permanent position; steady job for a steady man. Address, stating wages, WALDO BROS., Box 1,000, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Competent publicity man for repair work in factory. Apply to CLIFTON MFG. CO., 62 Commercial st., Boston.

2 SHEET IRON and furnace men wanted; union wages and steady work. Apply for work Monday, L. V. GEARY, No. Attleboro, Mass.

Employment Agencies.

AT MISS FINN'S office, 58 Warrenton st., help wanted, all sorts; stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, pantry, chamber, laundry, colored, white housework, 46.

Male Miscellaneous.

Practical Electricity Steam Engineering SCHOOL

PRACTICAL WORK from beginning to end; all degrees; steam, gas, electric engineering; electric light and low voltage, alternating and direct; and mechanical drawing; day and evening sessions; individual instruction; catalogue free. HAWLEY ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 115 Huntington av., Boston.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR MUTT AND JEFF CARTOONS; duplicates plates for newspapers; original, suitable for dens, to frame; also, for reproduction; size 22x28; price $1.50 each. ROBERT C. ST. PETER, 97 Fenno st., Boston.

Made $59,000 in two years with a small mail order business began with $5; send for free booklet, tells how. HEACOCK, 3502, Lockport, N. Y.

LEARN automobile business in expert shop; we teach repairing and driving; lose time not necessary; day and evening classes. 1,000 GARAGE, 1,000 Boylston st., Boston.

MEN WANTED—Age 18 to 35, for firemen, $100 monthly; and brakemen, $80; on railroads in Boston and vicinity. Experience unnecessary; no strike; instructions free; railroads, controlling road employing headquarters; over 500 men wanted; application blanks free. RAILWAY EMPLOYES' ASSOCIATION, Dept. 67, 227 Monroe st., Chicago.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles; we have the largest and most complete instruction school in the world; catalogue free. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 300 Tremont st., Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS—If Martin Mooney, 2 Lin Mahoney st., Roxbury, will call at 264 Washington st., Room 1, he will hear of something to his advantage; 4th floor, Boston American office, no charge; this is a genuine offer. Call between 9 and 10 Tuesday evening.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, government clerks at Washington, $1,000 yearly; examinations soon; Boston examinations 6 and 20th. Average

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BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, AUGUST 15, 1910.

ONE HALF A CENT and

One Thousand Million Dollars

Quite a Contrast There, Fellow Citizens

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Contrasts are ALWAYS interesting. If you see an eight-foot giant in the show you instinctively look around to find the eighteen-inch dwarf.

The woolly horse and the hairless Mexican dog enhance each the other's charm. And we should find greater pleasure in contemplation of the elephant if our range of vision would permit us to compare his size with that of the microbe that dances on his eyelash.

There is a contrast at the top of this column—a contrast in value and a contrast in type. And that contrast, as it appears, actually exists in this grand and glorious republic of "equality."

"We have with us to-day," as the after-dinner speakers say, at least one gentleman worth at least a thousand millions of dollars, and a great many gentlemen worth from five hundred millions down. Good luck to them, if they got their money honestly, and good luck to them anyhow, poor things. For they are not so very happy or beautiful, and they will all be dead in a little while at best.

We wish we could also say good luck to the great class of citizens for whose sake this glorious government of ours is contemplating the coinage of a half-cent piece, or a two-and-a-half-cent piece.

But, for those that need the two-and-a-half-cent or the half-cent piece, in order to meet the cost of living, by saving a half a cent now and then, happiness is not too optimistically to be hoped for.

The half a cent idea now taken up and seriously discussed by the Government is the suggestion of a New York banker, William H. Short. He says that the people need the half cent in their government coinage, and if they had it they could save thirty-nine million dollars a year.

If they COULD save that much let us have the half cent by all means.

But wouldn't it be a good and cheerful thing if some intelligent man, or somebody else, could invent some plan by which the ordinary little eighty millions of people could continue to ignore the half cent, and STILL get along?

We have contrasts in this country, indeed. Out in San Francisco people will not be bothered even with the one-cent piece. The five-cent piece is the smallest coin in general use out there—the one-cent copper piece is a sort of a pariah, or outcast.

Truly, the little and the big have travelled side by side in America. We have the individuals marching placidly on to the million, five million, ten million, hundred million, and thousand million mark. And we have the tens of millions of little people trudging placidly along to the tune of half a cent.

We have a sort of financial millennium, as good as the old spiritual golden age, prophesied as follows:

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them."

Now, the thousand million dollarite lies down with the gentleman who is calling for the half-cent coin—and almost anybody can lead the people anywhere he chooses.

It is interesting and historical to look back and establish striking contrasts. Our good old friend the French Queen, praying for thousands of louis with the women around her starving, formed an interesting contrast.

Charles the First, with his beautiful lace and velvet and satin, and Cromwell, with the bullet head and the fierce narrow views, make another interesting contrast.

Bill Nye and Michael Angelo are different. The Metropolitan Tower contrasts interestingly with the mud huts of the clay-eating Indians, which preceded it in our country—and the heavier than air flying machine forms a brilliant contrast with the ox-cart heavy as lead.

But no contrast is more interesting than that of modern finance—the thousand million dollar man leading a peaceable, philanthropic, earnest, quiet, unconscious life, in the land where the many millions begin to feel the need of a half a cent piece.

Do you suppose that we blame the man with a thousand millions, or the man with one million, or the man with a half million? Not a bit of it. They are playing the game as they found it when they were born, playing it as well as they know how. The man who needs a half cent to balance his housekeeping would have the thousand millions if he knew how to get them, and in the same way.

We blame nobody and nothing—but the lack of intelligence among educated men able to read and unable to plan and to vote together for their own protection, and especially for their own education and better enrichment.

American Readers' Ideas on the Height of Affluence

In an editorial in the Boston American of July 15 readers were asked to give their ideas of "The Height of Affluence." Several hundred replies have been received, some of the most interesting of which are herewith given:

...EEK CURE FOR DISEASE.

...ON AMERICAN:

...ge "Height of affluence"... epilepsy. I would study ...life for the benefit of ... I am the mother ... was stricken ... of four years ... is not while ...

MOTHER.

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...affluence" will be attained when the above is a reality, I could then be in position to help others in my own little way.

AL. PLEAU.

Rochester, N. H.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My idea of the height of affluence would be first to have good health, and to live in a co-operative Commonwealth together with intelligent and upright people, by ability and give my thoughts and labor to a progressive, common good.

A READER.

TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.

...itor BOSTON AMERICAN:

... Scripture says: "What is it to a ...e should gain the whole world ... soul?" So you may see that ...ey that will give peace and ... soul.

... one of the money that is ... I could help give the ...orld, and perhaps be ...me.

...LES W. HALL.

...hood,

Aren't You Sorry?

By F. OPPER

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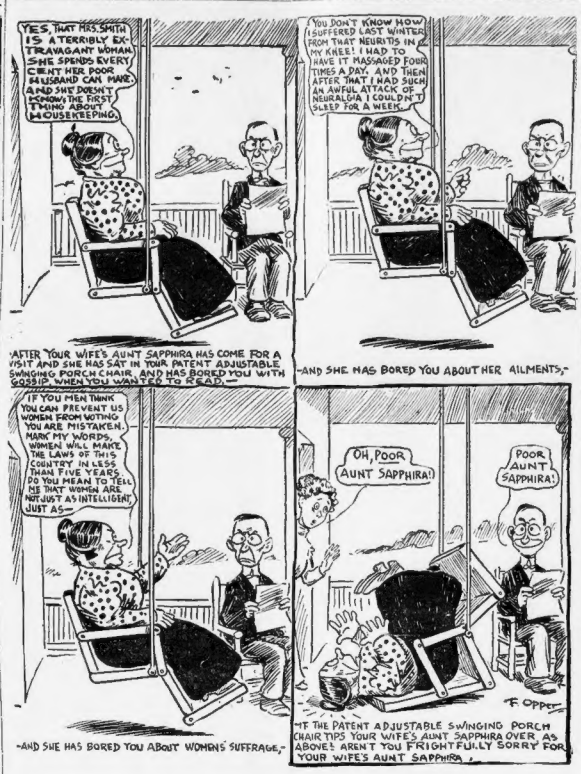
YES, THAT MRS SMITH IS A TERRIBLY EXTRAVAGANT WOMAN. SHE SPENDS EVERY CENT HER POOR HUSBAND CAN MAKE, AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT HOUSEKEEPING.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I SUFFERED LAST WINTER FROM THAT NEURITIS IN MY KNEE! I HAD TO HAVE IT MASSAGED FOUR TIMES A DAY, AND THEN AFTER THAT I HAD SUCH AN AWFUL ATTACK OF NEURALGIA I COULDN'T SLEEP FOR A WEEK.
AFTER YOUR WIFE'S AUNT SAPPHIRA HAS COME FOR A VISIT AND SHE HAS SAT IN YOUR PATENT ADJUSTABLE SWINGING PORCH CHAIR, AND HAS BORED YOU WITH GOSSIP WHEN YOU WANTED TO READ,—
—AND SHE HAS BORED YOU ABOUT HER AILMENTS,—
IF YOU MEN THINK YOU CAN PREVENT US WOMEN FROM VOTING YOU ARE MISTAKEN. MARK MY WORDS, WOMEN WILL MAKE THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS. DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT WOMEN ARE NOT JUST AS INTELLIGENT, JUST AS—
OH, POOR AUNT SAPPHIRA!
POOR AUNT SAPPHIRA!
—AND SHE HAS BORED YOU ABOUT WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE,—
—IF THE PATENT ADJUSTABLE SWINGING PORCH CHAIR TIPS YOUR WIFE'S AUNT SAPPHIRA OVER, AS ABOVE! AREN'T YOU FRIGHTFULLY SORRY FOR YOUR WIFE'S AUNT SAPPHIRA,
F. OPPER

Nervo the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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WHAT TRAIN'S THIS COMING?
THAT'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD'S SPECIAL—SHE DON'T STOP FOR NOTHIN'!
SHE DON'T 'EH!
RED
GREEN
'WHAT'S THE MATTER?
VERY IMPORTANT. I MUST SEE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD!
WELL, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD,— WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I HAVE HERE A BOOK WHICH OUGHT TO BE IN THE LIBRARY OF EVERT RAILROAD MAN
IT MUST BE NERVO, SIR!
WHO IS THAT FELLOW, CONDUCTOR?
Gus Mager

The Crucible

O. HENRY'S LAST POEM

O. Henry did not often express himself in verse. The following is one of two poems found in a notebook after his death. In the first pages of the book was the other poem. At the end of the book, with blank pages between, came "The Crucible," which is here reprinted from the September Cosmopolitan:

HARD ye may be in the tumult,
Red to your battle hilts,
Blow give for blow in the foray,
Cunningly ride in the tilts;
But when the roaring is ended,
Tenderly, unbeguiled,
Turn to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.

Good when the bugles are ranting
It is to be iron and fire;
Good to be oak in the foray,
Ice to a guilty desire.
But when the battle is over
(Marvel and wonder the while)
Give to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.

Test of the man, if his worth be
In accord with the ultimate plan,
That be be not, to his marring,
Always and utterly man;
That he bring out of the tumult,
Fiber and undefiled,
To woman the heart of a woman,
To children the heart of a child.

The Case of Fowler

By THOMAS TAPPER

I.

FOWLER married four years ago on an income of $120 a month.

Despite the "two can live as cheaply as one" proverb, the end of the month and a depleted pocket-book were regular coincidences.

At the end of the year 1906, as the result of the Christmas expenditure, Fowler was in debt. He went to a banker who had been a friend of his father and requested the loan of $100. Having known the young man's father intimately, and Fowler himself from childhood, the loan was made without hesitation.

"Fred," the banker inquired, "how are you making it, now that you and Clara are married?"

Without any withholding of the facts Fowler told the banker of his financial affairs.

"The fact is," he said, "I need more money, and in so small a town as this it is impossible to earn more."

"No," said the banker, "you don't need more money just now. It wouldn't change the top of your head nor the state of your affairs at the end of the month. What you need more than money is system.

"Now I have known you and Clara ever since you were children, and I am sure I may speak plainly, may I not?

"Very well. To begin with, I am going to sell you a first-class $500 bond, running twenty years, and paying 5 per cent. interest. Now you must pay for this bond no less than $25 per month. At present your legitimate expenses are comparatively small. The source of your trouble is waste, waste in little things.

"Oh, yes, I know you don't think so, but that is the secret of no savings in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. Now try the plan that I suggest. If it fails I release you on the bond obligation.

"You draw your salary monthly, do you not? Good! On the first of January you give Clara $60 and keep $60. Let her pay the helper, the house charges and her personal expenses. You pay the rent, fuel telephone (if you have one), and your personal accounts.

"One the last day of the month I shall expect both of you to bring me $12.50 each. BOTH of you, mind you. Don't you come with $25. Make Clara bring her share. When husband and wife begin mutually to save, a little fortune is assured; never forget that."

II.

FOWLER remarked afterward, that the only thing that sustained him on the way out was the $100 that he had succeeded in borrowing. He went home, talked it over with his wife, found her willing to try the plan, and forthwith they began on $60 a month each to face the world.

"I had two inspirations," said Fowler to me afterward. "The first was that we were working together for our common good; the second was I wanted that bond.

"The first few months we just managed to pay the $25. Then we began to keep a strict account of every penny expended, to cut out all unnecessary waste, of which we found there was quite a little; and we paid for the bond and the $100 I borrowed in two years.

"The bond and its coupons (there were only thirty-six of them when I received it) inspired me to have another. We have systematized our expenses and can generally save more than 25 per cent. of my salary. I shall have my second bond in about four months if all goes well. Then I am going to take out as much straight life insurance as can be bought with the interest. When that is accomplished I propose investigating the building and loan association business and stop paying rent.

"I am glad I had to borrow that $100, for it was a knock from the hand of Opportunity which I happened to hear."

Aids for the Young

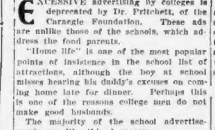
By C. B. QUINCY

EXCESSIVE advertising by colleges is deprecated by Dr. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation. These ads are unlike those of the schools, which address the fond parents.

"Home life" is one of the most popular points of assistance in the school list of attractions, although the boy at school misses hearing his daddy's excuses on coming home late for dinner. Perhaps this is one of the reasons college men do not make good husbands.

The majority of the school advertisements run like this, however:

"St. Deniol's School for Boys—300 acres of ground. Football, baseball, basketball, hockey, polo, lacrosse, soccer and hurling teams. Swimming pool six hundred yards long. Gymnasium largest in U. S. Bear and deer hunting in season. Duck shooting unrivalled. Six eight-oared crews. Marathon races, which all pupils must enter, twice a week. Unequalled preparation for all the leading universities."



Thus, if a father wants his son to become a Marathon runner he naturally sends him to St. Deniol's, where the head-master specializes upon this subject. If the father should destine his son for an oarsman, he would select some school the situation of which has caused it to lead in rowing and aquatic sport generally.

On the other hand, if he desires to make a student or professional man of his boy, and gets his ideas from the ads, he would enter him in a correspondence school. In the ad of a correspondence school you do not find mentioned even the sport of chess, which seems as well adapted to correspondence purposes, but instead this:

"President.	Poet.
Physician.	Carpenter.
Beef Baron.	Blacksmith.
Scientist.	Astronomer.
Mathematician.	Mind Reader.

"Mark any of above with X, and we will do the rest."

Much the same rules apply to girls, although, of course, most of the ads dwell upon basketball instead of football.

The ads of the colleges, while usually indirect, are naturally more ambitious. It stirs the young mind beyond measure to read that last year five men were killed outright and seventeen maimed defending the goal lines of dear old Yarvard. Also is he filled with pride when he reads that the football team of dear old Jail cleared $175,000 on the season.

All this is very laudable and does a great work in calling attention to the advantages of an academic education. But here is the crucial point (as Dr. Pritchett points out with regard to another line of advertising)—the small college can run announcements that far outdo those of the great universities. Sweetwater College, for instance, might advertise seventeen killed and eighty-three seriously wounded on its gridiron, thus attracting some ambitious young student, who would be bitterly disappointed on learning that these figures had been grossly padded.

Perhaps, then, it would be better, in spite of modern tendencies, to cease advertising altogether.

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